

# **REGISTER OF TABLED PAPERS**

**ALL FIVE SESSIONS OF THE** 

**NINTH PARLIAMENT** 

November 1883 to December 1887

#### FIRST SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT

#### 7 November 1883

Writs and Oaths for Robert Aland and William Henry Groom as Members for the Electoral District of Drayton and Toowoomba.

Writ and Oath for Patrick Perkins as the Member for the Electoral District of Aubigny.

Writ and Oath for Boyd Dunlop Morehead as the Member for the Electoral District of Balonne.

Writ and Oath for Archibald Archer as the Member for the Electoral District of Blackall.

Writ and Oath for Charles Edward Chubb as the Member for the Electoral District of Bowen.

Writ and Oath for John Francis Buckland as the Member for the Electoral District of Bulimba

Writ and Oath for James Foote as the Member for the Electoral District of Bundanba. (Bundamba)

Writ and Oath for Berkeley Basil Moreton as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.

Writ and Oath for Justin Fox Greenlaw Foxton as the Member for the Electoral District of Carnarvon.

Writ and Oath for John Shillito Jessop as the Member for the Electoral District of Dalby.

Writ and Oath for Francis Kates as the Member for the Electoral District of Darling Downs.

Writ and Oath for John Lloyd Bale as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.

Writ and Oath for Alfred Midgley as the Member for the Electoral District of Fassifern.

Writ and Oath for Francis Beattie as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.

Writ and Oath for Thomas McWhannell as the Member for the Electoral District of Gregory.

Writ and Oath for William Smyth as the Member for the Electoral District of Gympie.

Writs and Oaths for John MacFarland and William Salkeld as the Members for the Electoral District of Ipswich.

Writs and Oaths for Isidor Lissner and Arthur Rutledge as the Members for the Electoral District of Kennedy.

Writs and Oaths for Charles Boydell Dutton and John Scott as the Members for the Electoral District of Leichhardt.

Writ and Oath for Ernest James Stevens as the Member for the Electoral District of Logan.

Writ and Oath for Maurice Hume Black as the Member for the Electoral District of Mackay.

Writ and Oath for James Lalor as the Member for the Electoral District of Maranoa.

Writ and Oath for John Hurley and Richard Bingham Sheridan as the Members for the Electoral District of Maryborough.

Writ and Oath for John Govett as the Member for the Electoral District of Mitchell.

Writ and Oath for James Frances Garrick as the Member for the Electoral District of Moreton.

Writ and Oath for Thomas McIlwraith as the Member for the Electoral District of Mulgrave

Writ and Oath for John Stevenson as the Member for the Electoral District of Normanby.

Writs and Oaths for Samuel Walker Griffith and William Brookes as the Members for the Electoral District of North Brisbane.

Writ and Oath for Hugh Muir Nelson as the Member for the Electoral District of northern Downs.

Writ and Oath for Samuel Grimes as the Member for the Electoral District of Oxley.

Writ and Oath for Albert Norton as the Member for the Electoral District of Port Curtis.

Writs and Oaths for John Ferguson and William Kay Higson as the Members for the Electoral District of Rockhampton.

Writ and Oath for John Baptist Louis Isamber as the Member for the Electoral District of Rosewood.

Writ and Oath for Simon Fraser as the Member for the Electoral District of South

Writ and Oath for Peter White as the Member for the Electoral District of Stanley. Writ and Oath for John Murtagh Macrossan as the Member for the Electoral District of Townsville.

Writ and Oath for John Donaldson as the Member for the Electoral District of Warrego.

Writ and Oath for Jacob Horwitz as the Member for the Electoral District of Warwick.

Writs and Oaths for William Gill Bailey and Mathew Mellor as the Members for the Electoral District of Wide Bay.

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- Despatch, dated 16 July, 1883, relative to the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881
- 3 Despatch, dated 4 September, 1883, relative to the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.
- Despatch, dated 11 August, 1883, containing Agreement between Great Britain and Denmark for Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.
- Despatch, dated 10 April, 1883, respecting Order in Council exempting from Remeasurement Ships belonging to the United States of America.
- Despatch, dated 27 April, referring to an Address presented to the late Sir Arthur Kennedy.
- 7 Despatch, dated 24 May, 1882, referring to the Criminals Expulsion Bill of 1881.
- Despatch, dated 5 June, 1883, referring to the presentation of a Medal to the Brisbane Museum.
- 9 Despatch, dated 5 May, 1883, referring to the Award of Royal Humane Society Medals in the Australasian Colonies.
- Despatch, dated 18 July, 1883, referring to Contract Emigration of Chinese from Hong Kong to Queensland.
- 11 Further Correspondence in relation to the Annexation of New Guinea.
- 12 Proclamation, dated 26 July, 1883, referring to the Importation of Dogs.
- Despatch, dated 22 May, 1883, referring to the Re- measurement of Danish Vessels.
- 14 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1882.
- 15 Blue Book for the year 1882.
- 16 Report of the Commissioner for Police for the year 1882.
- 17 Report of the Superintendent of the Penal Establishment at Saint Helena for the year 1882.
- 18 Report of the Superintendent of Asylums for the Insane at Goodna and Ipswich.
- 19 Correspondence referring to the Inscription of Queensland Stock.
- 20 Report from the Hydraulic Engineer.
- 21 Report of the Government Analyst for the year ended 30 June, 1883.
- Regulations, dated 24 October, 1883, for the carriage of Explosives by passenger Steamers.

23 Return to an Order relative to Land on Wright and Skeleton Creeks and Mulgrave Road. Proposed Resumptions from Runs in the unsettled districts of Darling Downs. 24 Warrego, Mitchell, Leichhardt, North Kennedy, and Burke. 25 Regulation, dated 11 October, 1883, referring to the issue of Timber Licenses. Report of Robert L Jack, Government Geologist, on the Tin Mines of Herberton, 26 Western, and Thompson's Creek Districts and the Silver Mines of the Dry River, Queensland. 27 Report of the Department of Mines, Queensland, for the year 1882. 28 Report with Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to Inquire into and Report upon the System and Management in Operation under the Traffic Departments of the railways of the Colony so far as they apply to the safety and comfort of passengers travelling thereby. 29 Estimates -in-Chief for the year ending 30 June, 1884. 30 Special Appropriation of Surplus Revenue Funds ( Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of a Railway from Bowen to Haughton32 31 Petition sent to His Excellency the Governor, from certain residents of the Toowoomba District stating their objection to the return of Patrick Perkins as the Member for the Electoral District of Aubigny. Petition sent to His Excellency the Governor, from certain residents of the 33 Burnett District stating their objection to the return of Berkeley Basil Moreton as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett. 34 Queensland Stock Inscription Act Amendment Bill 1883. Speaker's Warrant appointing Maurice Hume Black, John Ferguson, James 35 Foote, Justin Fox Greenlaw Foxton, John Govett, Henry Jordan and Richard Bingham Sheridan as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications

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for the present Session.

| 36 | Report of the Accountant in Insolvency for the year 1882.                   |
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| 37 | Despatch, dated 18 July, 1883, referring to the Appointment of Sir Anthony  |
|    | Musgrave, K.C.M.G., to be Governor, etc., of Queensland.                    |
| 38 | Statute Day for Labor Bill 1883.  |
| 39 | Letter from Richard Bingham Sheridan advising that he has been appointed to |
|    | Cabinet and request permission from the Speaker to withdraw as a Member of  |
|    | the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.      |
| 41 | Appropriation Bill of 1883-4, No.2.   |

Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.

Speaker's Warrant appointing Samuel Grimes as a Member of the Committee of

## 10 January 1884

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| 42              | Writ (on Electric Telegraph, Queensland, Letter Head) and Oath for Arthur           |  |
|                 | Rutledge as the Member for the Electoral District of Kennedy.                       |  |
| 43              | Writ and Oath for Samuel Walker Griffith as the Member for the Electoral District   |  |
|                 | of North Brisbane.  |  |
| 44              | Writ and Oath for Charles Boydell Dutton the Electoral District of Leichhardt.      |  |
| 45              | Writ and Oath for Thomas MacDonald-Paterson as the Member for the Electoral         |  |
|                 | District of Moreton. Additional Document referring to the Nomination of Thomas      |  |
|                 | MacDonald-Paterson for the Electoral District of Moreton.                           |  |
| 46              | Writ and Oath for William Miles as the Member for the Electoral District of Darling |  |
|                 | Downs.  |  |
| 47              | Writ and Oath for James Robert Dickson as the Member for the Electoral District     |  |

of Enoggera.

Speaker's Commission to Administer the Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance to Members.

49 Petition sent to His Excellency the Governor from Thomas Campbell and Charles Lumley Hill against the Return of John Hamilton and Frederick Augustus Cooper as Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Cook. 50 Report of the Proceedings of the Intercolonial Convention held in Sydney, 1883. 51 Report of the Immigration Board and Evidence adduced at the Inquiry into the Alleged Overcrowding of Passengers and want of Accommodation on board the British India Company's Steamship "Nuddea". 52 Correspondence referring to the Extradition of French Escapees from New Caledonia. 53 Immigration Correspondence, No.1. 54 Immigration Correspondence, No.2. 55 Further Correspondence referring to Labourers from British India. Despatch, dated 10 September, 1883, referring to the Agreement between the 56 British and Italian Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen. 57 Despatch, dated 1 September, 1883, referring to the Companies (Colonial Registers) Act, 1883. Despatch, dated 10 September, 1883, referring to Acts passed in the Sixth 58 Session of the Eighth Parliament of Queensland. Despatch, dated 18 September, 1883, forwarding two Commissions for the 59 Administration of the Government. (enables the President of the Legislative Council to act as Governor of Queensland). 60 Despatch, dated 26 September, 1883, referring to New Rules for Vice-Admiralty Courts abroad. 61 Correspondence relating to transportation of French Criminals to New Caledonia. 62 Agreement with Commandant of Volunteer Force. 63 Seventh Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction, for the year 1882. 64 Return of al Schools in operation on 1 July, 1883, with the attendance of pupils and the status and emoluments of the Teachers employed. 65 Report of the Postmaster on the Department of Ports and Harbours of Queensland for the year 1882-3. Memorandum of Agreement between the Colonial Treasurer and the 66 Queensland National Bank. Limited. Memorandum relating to Rolling-Stock ordered and placed on Queensland 67 Railways since 1879. 68 Report from the Auditor-General upon the Investment of the Funds and the Condition of the Securities of the Government Savings Bank. Report from the Auditor-General on the Receipts and Expenditure of the 69 Consolidated Revenue Fund, and other Moneys, for the Financial Year ended 30 June, 1883; together with other Financial Statements and Information, to 31 December.1883.

## 11 January 1884

- 70 Railway Companies Preliminary Act of 1880 Repeal Bill 1884.
- 71 Introduction and Protection of Labourers from British India Act and the Indian Immigration Act Amendment Act of 1882 Repeal Bill 1884.
- 72 Elections Act Amendment Bill 1884.
- Pastoral Leases Act of 1869 Amendment Bill 1884.
- 74 Railway Reserves Act further Amendment Bill 1884.

## 15 January 1884

- 75 Queensland Stock Inscription Act Amendment Bill 1883.
- 76 Further Correspondence respecting Inscription of Queensland Stock.
- Petition from the surviving Trustees of the Land comprised in the Deed of Grant number 7493, being Allotment 2 of Section 27A, in the County of Stanley, Parish of North Brisbane, City of Brisbane, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees to Mortgage the said land. Together with a Certificate of the

payment for the cost of the Bill; and the numbers of the Gazette and newspapers containing notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.

### 16 January 1884

- 78 Immigration Correspondence, No.3
- 79 Wickham Terrace Presbyterian Church Bill 1884.

## 17 January 1884

- Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1884.
- 81 Supplementary Estimates, 1882-3.
- Special Supplementary Appropriation, 1883-4.
- Pacific Islanders Labourers Act of 1880 Amendment Bill 1884.
- Chinese Immigration Regulation Act Amendment Bill 1884.
- Supreme Court Consolidation Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1884.

### 22 January 1884

- Correspondence referring to the Insurance Agreement with McIlwraith,
  - McEacharn, and Co.
- Further Correspondence in relation to the proposed Transportation of French Criminals to New Caledonia.
- 88 Report on the Pearl-shell and Beche-de-Mer Fisheries in the Torres Straits.
- Petition from Charles Francis Cumming. Late Police Magistrate, etc., at Goondiwindi, alleging wrongful deprival of his office by the Government. In December, 1880, and praying inquiry and relief.
- 90 Writ and Oath for Donald Smith Wallace as the Member for the Electoral District of Clermont.
- Petition from certain residents in the Town and District of Mackay, drawing attention to certain evils which they allege to exist, in the form of competition in the Labour Market and otherwise, from the presence in the Colony of a large number of time-expired Polynesians; and praying the House to take such steps as may be necessary to afford to the Petitioners relief.

## 23 January 1884

- 92 Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year 1883-
- 93 Warden Hodgkinson's Report upon the Palmer River Gold Field.
- Return to an Order relative to Polynesians in the Colony on 30 June, 1883, and Polynesians who have landed during the year 1883.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Wickham Terrace Presbyterian Church Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
- Oath of Ernest James Stevens as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. (refer to Document 106)
- Petition from the Trustees of the Will of George Sutton, late of Maryborough, Licensed Publican, praying that leave may be given to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Trustees, for the time being, of the Will of the said George Sutton, deceased, to sell and dispose of such part of the Trust Property comprised therein as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of improving the remainder of the Trust Estate, and to invest the portions of any of the Beneficiaries under the said Will who may be Minors. Together with a Certificate of the payment for lodging the Petition; and the numbers of the Gazette and newspapers containing notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.

### 29 January 1884

- 98 Return to an Order relative to Contract for Rolling-Stock with the Queensland Carriage Manufacturing Company.
- 99 Return to an Order relative to Free Passes issued in 1883.
- Return to an Order relative to Proposed Railway Routes from Burrum towards Bundaberg.
- Return to an Order relative to Special Trains on the Southern and Western Railway.
- 102 Agent-General for Queensland Bill 1884.
- 103 Sutton Estate Enabling Bill 1884.
- Oath of Ernest James Stevens as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- Petition from certain Sugar Planters and others in the Bundaberg District, adverting to certain provisions in the Bill, and praying that the House will not legislate in such a manner as to endanger the future of the Sugar Industry in Queensland.

### 30 January 1884

- Return to an Order relative to Chinese, Maltese, Malays, and Natives of India landed in Queensland.
- 107 Return to an Order relative to Correspondence on the Preliminary Report of the Auditor-General for the year 1882-83.
- 108 Return to an Order relative to Charges by Ernest Morrison in connection with the Polynesians Vessel "Lavinia".
- Despatch, dated 9 November, 1883, referring to Declaration between Great Britain and Sweden and Norway, respecting Privileges of Commercial Travellers.
- Despatch, dated 20 November, 1883, referring to the Post Office (Money Orders)
  Act of 1883
- Despatch, dated 19 November, 1883, referring to the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats) Act, 1883.
- 112 First Report of the Printing Committee.

## 31 January 1884

- 113 Report of the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1883.
- 114 Auditor-General (Salary) Bill 1884.
- Time expired Polynesians in the Colony on 31 December, 1883.
- Plans, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed diversion of Collins Street, South Brisbane Branch of the Southern and Western Railway.

## 5 February 1884

- Return to an Order/Address referring to the Indictment of the Messrs. Mazlin.
- 117 Loan Estimates, 1883-4.
- 118 Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court, as of 31 January,1884.
- Petition from certain Selectors and Residents in the District of Isis, setting forth objections to the Line of Railway already surveyed, and praying for a Line from Howard, through Abingdon Township, to Bundaberg.
- Petition from the Chairmen of certain Municipal Councils, Shire Councils, and Divisional Boards, representing that the Endowment provided by law for those bodies is insufficient, and praying relief in the premises.

## 6 February 1884

Return to an Order relative to a Memo of last year from the Treasury to the Engineer-in-Chief of Harbours and Rivers, as to the employment of the dredge now in use in the Brisbane River after certain work had been performed.

Return to an Order relative to Mr Lyster's application for Selection 171, Port Douglas.

### 7 February 1884

124 Second Report of the Printing Committee.

### 12 February 1884

- Report of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the Matter of the Petition of Richard Wingfield Stuart against the Election and Return of the Honourable Berkeley Basil Moreton, the sitting Member for the Electoral District of Burnett. Together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.
- Report of Mr District Inspector Kilham of the South-Western District for the year 1882. Report omitted from the Annual Report of the Department of Public Instruction by direction of Mr Archer.
- 127 Return to an Order relative to Earnings of the Sandgate Railway.

## 13 February 1884

- 128 Divisional Boards Act of 1879 Amendment Bill 1884.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Sutton Estate Enabling Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and an Appendix.
- 130 Report of the Defence Force for the Financial Year ended 30June, 1883.
- 131 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 19 February 1884

- 132 Regulations for the Adjustment of Compasses.
- Return to an Order relative to Convictions of Polynesians, Cingalese, Maltese, Malays, and Chinese.

## 20 February 1884

- Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, from 1January to31 December, 1883.
- Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, for the years 1877,1878,1879, 1880, 1881,1882, and 1883.
- Speaker's Warrant appointing John Shillito Jessop and Edward Palmer as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- Letter of resignation from Messrs. M Hume Black and John Ferguson as Members of the Committee of Election and Qualifications.

## 21 February 1884

- Report from the Select Committee on the Case of Charles Francis Cumming; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.
- Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, in the Matter of the Petition of certain selectors of Aubigny against the Election and Return of Patrick Perkins, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the Electoral District of Aubigny.
- Report by Mr Inspecting Surveyor Phillips on proposed Railway from the Cloncurry Mines to the Gulf of Carpentaria, together with Explanatory Map.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of the Brisbane Valley Branch Railway, Section No.2, 19 miles to 41miles 23 chains 75 links (Esk).

### 22 February 1884

Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of the Extension of the Southern and Western Railway, from Stanthorpe to the Border.

### 26 February 1884

- 142 Certain Correspondence relative to the Duties and Claims of Mr L.J. Byrne, Shorthand Writer in Charge of Select Committee.
- Return to an Order relative to Mr A Ulcoq's Application for Selection 217, Port Douglas.

### 27 February 1884

- Return to an Order relative to Freight paid by the Government for Rails and other material from the United Kingdom to the various Queensland Ports by Steamer and Sailing Vessels; also showing the wharfage paid, and at what rate for Rails and other material imported by the Government.
- 145 Return to an Order relative to School Buildings and repairs.
- 146 Appropriation Bill 1883-4, No.2.
- Oath of John Shillito Jessop as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- Oath of Edward Palmer as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. (

### 28 February 1884

- Return to two Orders relative to the Revenue and Expenditure of the Electoral District of Burke.
- Return to an Order relative to the Cost, in each Electoral District, of the late General Election.
- Further Correspondence referring to the Insurance Agreement with McIlwraith, McEacharn and Co.
- 152 Further Correspondence referring to the Inscription of Queensland Stock.

#### 4 March 1884

- Return to an Order relative to Exchange of Lands at Highfields, and on Cooranga, Jimbour, and Beauaraba Runs. (also see Document 159)
- Return to an Order relative to Fees paid to Counsel employed by the Government in Police Court Cases.
- Petition from Charles Hardie Buzacott, Managing Director of the Brisbane Newspaper Company, Limited, upon the article in the Brisbane Courier which was subject of the proceedings of the House at its sitting on 27 February, 1884, and upon and those proceedings; praying the House for such relief as to the House may seem just in the premises. (Missing Petition handed to the Clerk of the Parliament for the purpose of a Court Case The Crown v Buzacott Libel against the Committee of Elections and Qualifications Question of Privilege). (refer to Document 172)
- Oath of Thomas Campbell as a Member of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.
- Report from the Committee of Elections and Qualifications in the Matter of the Petition of Thomas Campbell and Charles Lumley Hill against the Election and Return of Frederick Augustus Cooper and John Hamilton, the Sitting Members for the Electoral District of Cook; together with Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee.

#### 5 March 1884

Return to an Order relative to the Post Office at Southport.

#### 6 March 1884

159 Part Return to an Order relative to Exchange of Lands at Highfields, and on Cooranga, Jimbour, and Beauaraba being that part which refers to Exchange of Land between the Government and Mr Archibald Munro. (also see Document 153) 160 Report of the Engineer for Waterworks on the Gladstone Water Supply. Part Return to an Order relative to Government Advertisements in Brisbane 161 Papers. Immigration Correspondence, No.4. 162 163 Reports upon Sundry Rivers and Harbours in the Gulf of Carpentaria. 164 Report of the Government Meteorological Observer, for the year 1882. Petition from certain persons urging the advisableness of constructing a Line of 165 Railway from some point near the Normanby Station to the Live Stock Sale Yards at Enoggera, and praying that a Preliminary Survey of such line may be made at as early a date as possible. Report from the Secretary of the School of Arts, Brisbane, on the Technical 166 Classes. 167 Government Loan Bill 1884. 168 Appropriation Bill 1883-4, No.4 169 Writ and Oath for James Campbell as the Member for the Electoral District of Aubianv. Letter of resignation from Ernest James Stevens as a Member of the Committee 171 of Election and Qualifications. (Registered, but not Tabled)

#### Papers recorded in the recess

#### Undated

- Sundry Papers in connection with Court action involving the Committee of Elections and Qualifications. (Registered, but not Tabled) (refer to Document 155)
- 173 Parchment Copy of Bills of Exchange Bill 1884.

#### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT

### 8 July 1884

- 1 Insolvency of Sitting Member seat vacated Government Gazette Notice.
- Despatch, dated 5 April, 1884, acknowledging Message of Condolence respecting the death of H.R.H. The Duke of Albany.
- Despatch, dated 11January, 1884, referring to the title of Honourable bestowed by Her Majesty the Queen on Sir Thomas McIlwraith, K.C.M.G., and Messieurs Macrossan and Perkins.
- Despatch, dated 6 May, 1884, referring to the Acts passed in the First Session of the Ninth Parliament of Parliament.
- Despatch, dated 26 January,1884, referring to the Appropriation Act of 1883-4, No.2.
- 6 Despatches referring to the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act of 1883.
- Further Despatch, dated 28 February, 1884, referring to the exemption of Norwegian Ships from Tonnage Measurement.
- Despatch, dated 15 May, 1884, announcing Her Majesty's assent to the Chinese Immigrants Regulation Act Amendment Act of 1884.
- 9 Correspondence referring to the Temporary Closure of the Hospital for Pacific Islanders at Mackay.
- 10 Immigration Correspondence.
- Further correspondence referring to alleged overcrowding of Emigrants on board the S.S. "Nuddea".
- 12 Correspondence referring to The Office of the Agent-General for Queensland in London.
- Further Correspondence referring to the Insurance Agreement with McIlwraith, McEacharn and Company.
- Report of the Agent-General for Emigration for the year 1883.
- 15 Report of The Western Pacific Royal Commission.
- 16 Special Report of the Commandant upon the Volunteer Force of the Colony.
- 17 Report of the Board of Waterworks for the year ended 31 December, 1883.
- Order in Council referring to Certificates of Competency granted In Hong Kong under the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869.
- 19 Blue Book for the year 1883.
- Despatch, dated 23 April, 1883, Referring to an Address at the Intercolonial Convention, 1883.
- Judgement of His Honour in Charles Lilley, C.J., in the case Regina V McMurdo and Davies.
- Eighth Report for Public Instruction for the year 1883.
- 23 Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries for the year ending 31March, 1884.
- 24 Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1883.
- 25 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the year 1883.
- Annual Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1883.
- 27 Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Queensland for the year 1883.
- 28 Statement of Works carried out under the Building Branch of the Public Works Department for the year 1883.
- 29 Return to an Order relative to Deeds of Grant of Country Lands issued during the vear 1883.
- 30 Report of Mr Commissioner Morisset on Pastoral Occupation of certain country in the unsettled district of Cook.
- 31 Annual Report of the Department of Public Lands for the year 1883.
- Timber Regulation cancelling Amendment of Clause 8 of the Timber Regulations, proclaimed on 1 March 1877.

- Regulations promulgated on 17 April, 1884, under the Pacific Island Labourers Act of 1880.
- 34 Further Correspondence referring to the Annexation of New Guinea.
- Speaker's Warrant appointing Robert Aland, Justin Fox Greenlaw Foxton, John Macfarlane, John Francis Buckland, John Shillito Jessop and Edward Palmer, and John Scott as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications.

### 9 July 1884

- Report of the Accountant in Insolvency for the year 1883.
- Further Correspondence referring to the International Meridian Conference.
- Return of Moneys received, paid, and invested in the year 1883, under the Intestacy Act of 1877.
- 39 Crown Lands Bill 1884.
- 40 Registrar of Titles Bill 1884.
- 41 Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Bill 1884.
- 42 Officials in Parliament Bill 1884.
- 43 Divisional Boards Endowments Bill 1884.
- 44 Correspondence referring to the Proposed Deportation of Relapsed Criminals from France to the Pacific.
- 45 Plan, Section, and Book of reference of Wharf Line, Cooktown Railway.

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- 46 Crown Lands Bill 1884.
- 47 United Municipalities Act of 1881 Amendment Bill 1884.
- 48 Public Officers Fees Bill 1884.
- 49 Divisional Boards Endowments Bill 1884.
- 50 Officials in Parliament Bill 1884.
- 51 Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Bill 1884.
- 52 Registrar of Titles Bill 1884.
- 53 Triennial Parliaments Bill 1884.
- Correspondence referring to the Proposed Completion of the Survey of the Queensland Coast inside the Barrier Reef.

### 15 July 1884

- Report and Evidence taken at the Enquiry into the alleged Kidnapping of Pacific Islander by the "Ceara".
- 56 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock and brands for the year 1883.
- 57 Correspondence and Report from the Auditor General in relation to the Funds and Condition of the Securities of the Government Savings Bank.
- Return showing the operations effected under the Real Property Acts of 1861 and 1877, for the twenty two years from 1862 to 1883 inclusive, and half-year, from 1 January to 30 June, 1884, and Fees under the Real Property Acts for the twenty two years from 1862 to 1883 inclusive, and half-year to 30 June, 1884.
- 59 Schedule of Fees and Allowances payable to Public Offices under Statutory Authority and otherwise.
- Return to an Order relative to Railway Stations and Gate-houses.
- Petition from Eighteen Divisional Boards, setting forth certain disabilities under which the public suffer in connection with the Regulations affecting Camping reserves on Main Roads, and praying relief in the premises.
- Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Bill 1884.
- Insanity Bill 1884. (Bill registered, not Tabled. Refer 66/1884)

## 16 July 1884

- Appendix to the Savings Bank Report for the year 1883.
- Additional Harbour Regulation, dated 5 July, 1884.

- 66 Insanity Bill 1884.
- Oaths of Justin Fox Greenlaw Foxton, John Francis Buckland, Edward Palmer, John Scott, John Shillito Jessop, John Macfarlane and Robert Aland as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session.
- Petition from Grace Marcella Pettigrew, the Honourable William Pettigrew, Richard Gill, Trustees of the Will of John Pettigrew, deceased, and Charles Markwell, Elizabeth Heys Markwell and John Albert Edward Pettigrew, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the trustees for the time being of the Will of John Pettigrew, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain Trust Property comprised therein.
- Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock on the Working of the Marsupials Destruction Act for 1883.
- Petition from certain residents of the Etheridge Goldfield, urging reasons for an immediate survey for the Extension of Railway from Herberton to Georgetown, and praying relief in the premises.

### 17 July 1884

71 Pettigrew Estate Enabling Bill 1884, together with copies of the Gazette Notices and Newspaper Notices.

## 22 July 1884

- 72 Native Labourers' Protection Bill 1884.
- 73 Return to an Order relative to Mr J N Menzies' Selection on the Mount Larcom
- 74 First Report of the Printing Committee.
- Return to an Order relative to Action against the Publisher of the Brisbane Courier Regina v Hill.
- 76 Members' Expenses Bill 1884. (Recommendation of His Excellency the Governor also refer to Document No.86)
- New Guinea and Pacific Jurisdiction Contribution Bill 1884. (Recommendation of His Excellency the Governor also refer to Document No 80)
- Return to an Order showing Balances to Credit of various Marsupial Boards to the end of June, 1884; also, the names of those Boards who employ Secretaries where the Act is inoperative, or which have never killed any Marsupials.
- Appropriation Bill No.1, 1884.
- 80 Immigration Act of 1882 Amendment Bill 1884

## 23 July 1884

- 81 New Guinea and Pacific Jurisdiction Contribution Bill 1884.
- Grants and Leases to Deceased Persons Bill 1884.
- Petition from the Gympie Gas Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Company, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1863 to light with gas the Gold fields of Gympie, and for other purposes therein mentioned, together with a copy of the Bill and Certificate of payment for the introduction of the Bill.
- Superintendent's Report for the Penal Establishment, St. Helena, for the year 1883.
- Return of all Schools in Operation on 1 July, 1884, with the attendance of pupils and the statue and emoluments of Teachers employed.
- Members' Expenses Bill 1884.

## 24 July 1884

Petition from Robert Fleming, of Bundaberg, in the Colony of Queensland, one of the shareholders of the Bundaberg Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying

leave for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Bundaberg Gas and Coke Company Limited, incorporated under provisions of the Companies Act of 1863, to light with gas the Town of Bundaberg and its suburbs, and for other purposes therein mentioned, together with a copy of the Bill and Certificate of payment for the introduction of the Bill.

- Petition from Charles Frederick Skyring and Thomas Skyring, praying leave for the introduction of a Bill to close a road privately dedicated to the public over Subdivision "A" of Portion Fifty-nine, Parish of North Brisbane, County of Stanley, and to open in its stead a road over Subdivisions "d a" and "d b" of the said portion, together with a copy of the Bill and Certificate for the introduction of the Bill.
- 89 Native Birds Protection Act Amendment Bill 1884.
- 90 Oaths Act Amendment Bill 1884.
- 91 Gympie Gas Company (Limited) Bill 1884.
- 92 Return to an Order relative to Railway Surveys to St. George, together with a map of the surveyed areas.
- 93 Circular, dated 22 May 1884, headed the Colony of Queensland, signed by William Hemmant, Acting Agent General for Queensland, 1 Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.
- 94 Divisional Boards Agricultural Drainage Bill 1884.

### 29 July 1884

- Petition from certain Selectors, Ratepayers, and Residents of the Isis District , praying that the House will be pleased to grant a Trial Survey of a Railway from the line about to be constructed through the Isis Scrub on to Gayndah.
- 96 Report of the Post and Telegraph Department for the year 1883.
- 97 Return to an Order relative to the Gympie Railway Contract.
- 98 Jury Bill 1884.
- 99 Skyring Road Bill 1884.

## 30 July 1884

100 Bundaberg Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1884.

## 31 July 1884

- 101 Return to an Address relative to the claim of Messrs. Annear and Co.
- 102 Return to an Order relative to the Survey of Railway from Dalby to the Bunya Mountains.
- Petition from certain of the Committee and Members of the Wide Bay and Burnett Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Maryborough, praying the House to adopt such measures as they may deem best fitted for the purposes of checking further depredations by Flying-foxes and the smaller Marsupials.
- Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton, North Rockhampton and surrounding districts, praying that, for reasons in the Petition set forth, a Railway may be constructed from Rockhampton to Emu Park.

- Despatch, dated 9 June, 1884, referring to the Trial of the "Alfred Vittery " prisoners.
- 106 Correspondence referring to the Pacific Island Barquentine "Heath "
- 107 Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock, on the outbreak of Catarrh in the Wide Bay District.
- Regulations, dated 25 July, 1884, under the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1867.
- Report of the Select Committee on the Skyring's Road Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.

- 110 Report of the Select Committee on the Pettigrew Estate Enabling Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.
- 111 District of Darling Downs.
- Defence Bill 1884.(Recommendation of His Excellency the Governor also refer to Document No.115)

### 6 August 1884

- Petition from the Trustees of the Maryborough Racecourse Reserve, praying that leave be given for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Land described in the Deed of Grant, No.17135, being the Racecourse Reserve, being the whole of the Land described in the said Deed, and situated in the Parish of Maryborough and County of March, to Mortgage or Lease the same, and sell or exchange certain portions thereof, and for other purposes. Together with a Certificate of payment required by Standing Order No. 256, and also the numbers of the Gazette and newspapers containing notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.
- Return to and Order Relative to Rents received and in arrear under the Homestead Clauses of The Land Act of 1876.
- 115 Defence Bill 1884. (refer to 112)

## 7 August 1884

- 116 Wages Bill 1884.
- Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Maryborough, praying leave for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Council of the Municipality of Maryborough to sell or mortgage certain Land granted to the said Council as a site fore the erection of a Town Hall, and to apply the proceeds to the building of a new Town Hall on other land granted to the said Council as a Reserve for a Town Hall. Together with a Certificate of payment required by Standing Order NO. 256, and also the numbers of the Gazette and newspapers containing notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.

- Writ and Oath of John Thomas Annear as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- 119 Maryborough Racecourse Bill 1884.
- Return to an Order relative to Grants to Divisional Boards in aid of Bridges.
- Despatch, dated 30 May, 1884, conveying Her Majesty's Assent to The Pacific Island Labourers Act of 1880 Amendment Act of 1884.
- Despatch, dated 30 May, 1884, referring to the Proclamation of the Day of Mourning for H.R.H. the late Duke of Albany.
- Despatch, 9 May,1884 referring to the injurious effect on the Climate by the destruction of Mangrove Forest.
- Report of the Vice-President of the School of Arts upon the Technical Classes in connection with the Brisbane School of Arts.
- Report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1883.
- 126 Annual Report of the Commandant of the Queensland Volunteer Force.
- 127 Maryborough Town Hall Bill 1884.
- 128 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- Return to an Order relative to Renewed Leases under the Pastoral Leases Act of
- 130 Public Health Bill 1884.
- Public Health Bill 1884. (Recommendation of His Excellency the Governor also refer to Document No.130)

### 19 August 1884

- Report of the Committee of the Central Board of Health upon the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in Brisbane and Suburbs.
- Twenty-Fourth Annual Report of the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics for the year, 1883.
- Petition from Leonidas Koledas and Thomas Fleeton, alleging that they had been wrongfully deprived of certain Selections in the District of North Kennedy, taken up by them for the development of Silver Lodes which they had discovered therein; and praying inquiry and relief.
- Return to an Order relative to Consolidation of Pre-emptives on Uranna No.1 Run.
- Return to an Order relative to action against the Publishers of the Brisbane Courier- Regina v Hill.
- Return to an Order relative to Selections on or near the Delta of the Burdekin River.

### 21 August 1884

- Report of the Select Committee on the Gympie Gas Company (Limited) Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence, and the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendix. (refer to Document 166)
- Report from the Superintendent of the Reformatory for Boys at Lytton for the year, 1883.
- 140 Jury Bill 1884.
- Plans, Sections, and Book of Reference of the proposed extension of the Highfields Branch Railway from Cabarlah to the Crow's Nest township, from 11miles 52 Chain 74 Links to 29 Miles 40 Chain 75 Links.

### 26 August 1884

- Petition from certain residents of Queensland, setting forth that the internal trade of the Colony in Timber is injured by the admission, free of duty, of large quantities of Foreign Sawn Timber, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain Mayors of Municipalities and Chairmen of Divisional Boards, setting forth that the Revenues of the different local governing bodies are insufficient for the proper maintenance of Bridges and Main Roads, and praying such relief as the House, in its wisdom, may see fit to afford.
- Petition from George Glendower Blaxland, late Commandant of the Queensland Volunteer Force, setting forth the circumstances attending his deprivation of his Office, and praying relief in the premises.
- Return to an Order relative Government Clerks appointed since 14 November, 1883.
- Return to an Order relative to Selection on the Texas Run.
- Map showing the land described in the First Schedule of the Bill to make better provision for the occupation and use of Crown Lands.

## 27 August 1884

- 148 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- 149 Correspondence with Messrs. Gray, Dawes, and Co., respecting Mail Service.

- 150 Probate Bill 1884 initiated in the Legislative Council.
- Return to an Order relative to Rents of Homesteads and Conditional Selections from 1 January, 1885, to 1 January, 1890.
- Return to an Order relative to Deeds of Grant to Homestead Selectors, and Selectors occupying Homestead Selections.

- Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the unsettled districts of Burke and Mitchell, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No.10.
- Return to an Order relative to Felled Timber on the Upper Nerang, on Numinbah Reserve.
- 155 Further Return to an Address relative to the Claim of Messrs. Annear and Co.
- Return to an Order relative to the Conditions and Specifications of Contracts for Sections 1 and 2, Maryborough and Gympie Railway.
- Return to an Order relative to the Report of various Railways Surveys from Herberton to the Coast or from the Coast to Herberton.
- 158 Copy of Mr Lumley-Hill's letter, dated 14 July,1884, commenting on Mr Henderson's semi-official Report, which appeared in the Courier of 11 July, 1884, and Mr Henderson's reply thereto. (
- Report showing the work done by the Water Supply Department in the Mitchell and Gregory Districts during the last three years, and at what cost.)

## 3 September 1884

- Return to an Order relative to Agricultural Produce in the districts of Dalby and Warwick.
- Despatches, dated 27 June, 1884, respecting the Convention for Protection of Telegraph (Submarine) Cables.
- Despatches, dated 26 June and 21 July, 1884, respecting the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of Italy.
- 163 Report of the Registrar-General on the working of the Real Property Act in Queensland during the year 1883.
- Report of the Survey of the Narrows between Gladstone and Keppel Bay. (
- Return to an Order relative to the Competency of Mr John Drysdale as Inspector for the new Wharves, Maryborough.
- 166 Report from the Select Committee on the Gympie Gas Company (Limited) Bill.

## 4 September 1884

- 167 Estimates in Chief for 1884-85 (withdrawn)
- Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief for 1884-85, showing total remuneration received during 1883-84 by all Public Officers holding more than one office, or receiving any special allowance, fuel, light, in addition to their fixed annual salaries.
- 169 Report of the Select Committee on the Pettigrew Estate Enabling Bill.

- 170 Estimates in Chief for 1884-85.
- Despatch, dated 20 June, 1884, referring to the form for suspending a Clause in Acts for Her Majesty's Assent.
- 172 Report of the Select Committee on the Maryborough Town Hall Bill, together with Evidence taken before the Committee.
- Return to an Order relative to the survey of Railways from Bowen to Haughton Gap, via Mulgrave and via Ayr.
- 174 Further Report of the Select Committee on the Skyring's Road Bill.
- 175 Report of the Select Committee on the Maryborough Racecourse Bill.
- Petition from Richard Bingham Sheridan, one of the Trustees of an Allotment of Land in the Town of Maryborough, granted for the purposes of a School of Arts, praying leave for the introduction of 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 or any part or portion thereof, together with the buildings

- erected thereon, and to devote the proceeds to the building of a new School of Arts.
- Petition from certain persons settled on the north-east coast of Queensland, setting forth the difficulties under which the Sugar Industry is at present labouring, especially from the want of cheap and reliable labour, and praying relief in the premises.

- Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year 1884-
- 179 Report of the Registrar-General on the Returns of Agricultural and Livestock for 1883.
- Petition from certain Merchants, Trades, Pastoral Occupants, Selectors and others interested in the construction of a Line of Railway from the Town of Dalby to the Town of St. George, advocating the construction of a Line of Railway from Brisbane to St. George by way of Dalby and the Moonie River, and praying relief in the premises.
- 181 Maryborough School of Arts Bill 2002.

## 11 September 1884

- 182 Sheriff's Report on Gaols, 1883.
- 183 Local Authorities By-Laws Bill 1884.
- 184 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 16 September 1884

- Petition from the Townsville Gas and Coke Company (Limited), praying leave for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Townsville Gas and Coke Company (Limited), incorporated in under the provisions of the Companies Act of 1863, to light with gas the Town of Townsville and its suburbs, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- Despatch, dated 7 July 1884, transmitting the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between Her Majesty and the King of Corea.
- Despatch, dated 9 July 1884, transmitting the Intercolonial Convention for Protection of Industrial Property.
- Return showing the Pacific Island Labourers introduced into Queensland from 1 January 1880, to 30 June 1884.
- 189 Report on the Oyster Fisheries of Moreton Bay.
- 190 Return to an Order relative to Runs known as Gundare in the Warrego District.
- Return to an Order relative to the competency of Mr. John Drysdale as Inspector of the New Wharves, Maryborough.
- 192 Further Return to an Address, relative to the claim of Messrs. Annear and Co.

- Regulation for fixing the position of the Load Line required under the 93rd Section of the Navigation Act of 1876, to be carried by all Coasting Passenger Vessels and Intercolonial Trade Vessels carrying passengers.
- 194 Report on proposed Water Supply to Sandgate.
- Petition from certain residents of Cooktown, Northern Queensland, praying the House not accept the Petition of the Mackay Coast Association in favour of Colonial Labour as a true reflex of public opinion in Northern Queensland, and persevere in preventing the introduction of Colonial Labour.
- 196 Queensland Spirits Duty Bill 1884.

Townsville Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill 1884, together with the Certificate of payment required by Standing Order No.256, and also the numbers of the Gazette and Newspapers containing the notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.

198 Return to an Order relative to Area and rents of Runs in Unsettled Districts included in the First Schedule of the Crown Lands Bill.

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Maps showing the Runs adjoining to and through which the Boundary Line of First Schedule of the Crown Lands Bill passes in the Districts of Darling Downs, Maranoa, Warrego, Gregory South, Gregory North, Mitchell, and Burke. (Tabled, but not Registered)

### 23 September 1884

- 199 Convention between the Post Office Department of the United States of America and the Post and Telegraph Department of the Colony of Queensland, Australia, concerning the exchange of Money Orders.
- Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Benevolent Asylum, Dunwich, for the year 1883.
- 201 Report by Mr. Golden, Appraiser of Runs, on the approach of Rabbits to the Queensland Border.
- Report of the Select Committee on the Maryborough School of Arts Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and, the Proceedings of the Committee and an Appendix.
- First Report on the Creation, Inscription, and Issue of Stock, under the provisions of the Queensland Stock Inscription Act, 47 Victoria, No.1.

## 24 September 1884

204 Return of Amounts paid to District Registrars and Assistant District Registrars during the year ended 30 June, 1884.

## 25 September 1884

- 205 Return to an Address relative to the Claim of Leonidas Koledas and Thomas Fleeton.
- Petition from certain persons praying that a Trial Survey may be made for a Line of Railway from Jericho to Blackall, with the view of taking the Main Line in that direction, instead of by Barcaldine as now proposed.
- 207 Jury Bill 1884.
- 208 Return to an Order relative to Fencing Wire carried by Western and Central Railway Lines.
- Return to an Order relative to the Railway Survey from Townsville to Herbert River.

- 210 Report from the Select Committee on the Report on the Palmer Gold Field by Warden Hodgkinson; together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.
- 211 Report on the Burnett River by Mr Surveyor E R Cullen.
- 212 Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on Water Supply and Storage.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Townsville Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendix.
- 214 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.

- Petition from certain residents of Normanton and other residents in the Electoral District of Burke, now in Normanton, urging the claims of Normanton being made the Terminus of the proposed Line of Railway from the Gulf of Carpentaria to Cloncurry, and praying the House to take the matter into favoruable consideration.
- Petition from The Vernon Coal and Railway Company (Limited), praying that leave be given for the introduction of a Bill to authorize The Vernon Coal And Railway Company (Limited) to construct and maintain certain Lines of Railway in the Wide Bay District, to be called the Maryborough and Urangan, and to enable the said Company to acquire certain lands in the Burrum Coal Reserve, and fore other purposes.

- 216(a) Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from Runs in the Unsettled District of Mananoa, in pursuance of the powers conferred on the Legislature by the 55th Section of the Act 33 Victoria, No.10.
- Three Maps showing the Districts of New South Wales infested by Rabbits.

#### 2 October 1884

- 218 Maryborough and Urangan Railway Bill 1884.
- 219 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1883.

#### 7 October 1884

- Return to an Order relative to Warden Lukin's Report of 1 July, 1884.
- Return to an Order relative to Grants of Land to Divisional Boards.
- Despatch, dated 22 July, 1884, transmitting Agreement between the Government of Great Britain and Egypt respecting Commerce and Navigation .
- Despatch, dated 23 July, 1884, transmitting the Colonial Attorneys Relief Act Amendment Act, 1884.

#### 8 October 1884

- Petition from certain inhabitants of Maryborough and the Districts Wide Bay and Burnett, praying the House to establish communication with the country west of Maryborough by the construction of a Line of Railway from that town to Gayndah.
- Petition from certain inhabitants Gayndah and the Burnett District, praying the House to establish communication between Gayndah and the sea-board, by the construction of a Line of Railway from that town via Kilkivan to Maryborough.
- Petition from the Municipal Council of Brisbane, offering objections to a provision in the Jury Bill, which proposes to remove the exemption of Aldermen from liability to serve upon Juries, and praying relief in the premises.
- 233 Appropriation Bill No.2, 1884.

#### 9 October 1884

Return to an Order relative to the Apparent Light at the entrance to Port Curtis.

Return to an Order relative to Pre-emptions under the Western Railway Act, the Railway Reserves Act, and the Pastoral Leases Act of 1869.

#### 10 October 1884

229 Return to Address relative to the claim of Messrs. Hernsheim and Company – Trial of McMurdo and Davies.

- 230 Brands Act of 1872 Amendment Bill 1884.
- Despatch, dated 14 August, 1884, referring to the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act of 1884.

#### 15 October 1884

232 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.

#### 16 October 1884

234 Return to an Order relative to Arrears of Selectors' Rent.

#### 21 October 1884

237

- Further correspondence referring to the Transcontinental Railway Agreement.

  Petition from certain persons residents in and about Walkerstown, praying the House to adopt such measures as they may deem meet, to secure the closing of Public Houses on Sundays.
  - Petition from certain farmers located in the District of Bundaberg, and others interested, urging the equal rights of the growers of agricultural produce, other than sugar-cane, with the sugar growers, to use Polynesian labour, and praying
- relief in the premise.

  Return to an Order relative to the Dismissal of Mr. King, of the Experimental Farm, Yuleba.

#### 22 October 1884

- Preliminary Report from the Auditor-General on the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other public moneys, for the fifteen months ended 30 September. 1884.
- 240 Return to an Order relative to Depths of the deepest Gold Mines.
- 241 Divisional Boards Agricultural Drainage Bill 1884.

#### 23 October 1884

- Circular Despatch from Lord Augustus Loftus, dated 15 October, 1884, referring to the Establishment of the New Guinea Protectorate.
- 243 Correspondence referring to Mr. Chester's instruction to accompany Commodore Erskine to New Guinea.

#### 28 October 1884

- Petition from certain inhabitants of Port Douglas and the surrounding district, urging reasons why the decision of the Government to make Cairns the Seaboard Terminus of the line to Herberton should be reviewed, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain residents of the Bundaberg District, urging reasons for the extension of the Bundaberg Line of Railway westward towards Tambo, and praying relief in the premise.
- 246 Return to an Order relative to Savings Bank Deposits by Polynesians.
- 247 Return to an Order relative to the Use of Tram Cars on Railway Lines.
- Schedule of Lands proposed to be resumed from Mindie Run, in the unsettled district of Burke.

- Petition from Horace Charles Ransome, complaining of the reversal, on appeal, of a judgment given in his favour by His Honour the Chief Justice, and praying relief in the premise.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Maryborough and Uragan Railway Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendix (Exhibits).

#### 30 October 1884

251 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.

#### 4 November 1884

- Report upon the International Health Exhibition of 1884.
- 253 Further Report on the Improvement of the "Narrows" between Gladstone and Keppel Bay.
- Part Return to an Order relative to the voyage of Mr Milman, Police Magistrate of Cooktown, to New Guinea and adjacent Islands.
- Despatch, dated 2 September, 1884, transmitting Order in Council for the arrest of Seamen Deserters from Russian, Norwegian, Swedish, and Peruvian Ships.

#### 7 November 1884

- 256 Report on Harbours and lighthouses.
- Further Return to an Order relative to the Run Known as "Gundare" in the Warrego District.
- Return to an Order relative to Runs in unsettled districts forfeited for insufficient stocking.

#### 12 November 1884

- 259 Return to an Order relative to Customs Collections at several Ports.
- Petition from certain Women of Queensland, urging reasons why the Act for the prevention of Contagious Diseases of 1868 should be repealed, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from Importers, Traders, Farmers, Squatters, Freeholders, Selectors, Timber Merchants, and other residents of Goondiwindi, Inglewood, Stanthorpe, Allora, Warwick, Ipswich, and Brisbane, advocating the route from Warwick via Inglewood and Goondiwindi, and praying relief in premise

#### 13 November 1884

- Despatch, dated 29 August, 1884, transmitting the Prospectus of the International Inventions Exhibitions of 1885.
- Despatch, dated 5 September, 1884, transmitting Order in Council for giving effect to Revised Regulations for preventing collisions at sea.
- Despatch, dated 10 September, 1884, transmitting Regulations for the admission to the Inns of Court, of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victorian Barristers.

#### 18 November 1884

- 265 Money Order Convention, Cape of Good Hope and Queensland, 1884.
- Papers relative to the Seizure of the "Forest King" by H.M. Gunboat "Swinger" and the subsequent proceedings in the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland in connection therewith.
- Return to an Order relative to the Working of the Brands Act of 1972.
- 268 Loan Estimates, 1884-5.

#### 19 November 1884

- Petition fro certain Merchants, Traders, Pastoral Occupants, Selectors, Mechanics, and other persons interested in the construction of a Line of Railway from the Town of Dalby to the Bunya Mountains, advocating the construction of such a line, and praying the House to take the matter into their most careful and serious consideration.
- 270 Correspondence relating to the Appointment of Major-General Scratchley as Special Commissioner for the New Guinea Protectorate, and a request for further contributions from the Australasian Colonies towards the maintenance of the Protectorate.
- 271 Return to an Order relative to the Proposed Branch Line from the Burrum Railway to the Queensland Land and Coal Company's Mines.

#### 20 November 1884

272 Report from the Committee for the Management and Superintendence of the Parliamentary Buildings, with the Minutes of Proceedings and an Appendix.

#### 21 November 1884

- 273 Report on the Gold Deposits of Mount Morgan, by Robert L Jack, Government Geologist.
- 274 Report from the Select Committee on the Bundaberg Gas and Coke Company (Limited) Bill; together with the Proceeding of the Committee and Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

### 25 November 1884

- 275 Return to an Order relative to Tenders for Railway Carriages.
- Despatch, dated 24 September, 1884, conveying Her Majesty's Assent to the Appropriation Act, No.1, 1884-5.
- Despatch, dated 20 September, 1884, transmitting a copy, presented by the Queen, of Her Majesty's Book, entitled "More leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands".
- 278 Return to an Order relative to relative to Immigrants per British-India Steamers and per Ships.
- 279 Return to an Order relative to Polynesians holding Certificates of Exemption under the Pacific Island Labourers Act of 1880 Amendment Act.
- 280 Return to an Order relative to Receipts and Expenditure of the Pacific Islander's Fund.
- 281 Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Asylums for the Insane at Goodna and Ipswich, for the year 1883.
- 282 Return to an Order relative to Land Revenue and Population, in the districts of Dalby and Warwick.
- 283 Eighth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 284 Return to an Order relative to Railway Contracts since 1 January, 1876.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference, accompanied by a Map of the Proposed Extension of the Burrum Railway from Burrum (Howard) to Bundaberg.

#### 26 November 1884

- 286 Report, by Mr W H Day, Water Police Magistrate, upon the recent accident on the railway line between the Oxley and Darra Stations; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.
- 287 Report, by Mr John Douglas, on the Educational Section of the International Health Exhibition of 1884.
- Petition from John Sanderson Lyster, representing the circumstances relating to the making of him of a Conditional Selection on the Daintree River, Port Douglas

District, of which he was, as he alleges, afterwards wrongfully deprived; and praying consideration and relief.

#### 27 November 1884

Map of Queensland Railways, showing lines completed or under construction; lines authorized; new lines provided for buy Loan Estimates, 1884-5; and new lines, routes not defined.

#### 2 December 1884

- Further Correspondence respecting the continuation of the Survey of the Queensland Coast.
- Petition from certain Fruit-growers and others, resident in Toowoomba and its vicinity, drawing attention to the injury arising to the production of fruits from the depredations of Flying foxes, and the smaller Marsupial vermin; and praying that these animals may be included under the operation of the Marsupials Destruction Act", or be otherwise dealt with as the House in its wisdom may deem meet.

#### 3 December 1884

- 292 Return to an Order relative to the separation of Subdivision 1 of the Belyando Division.
- Petition from certain residents of Surat, urging a route, joining the Main Line at or near Yuelba, for an extension of the Southern and Western Line to St. George, and praying relief in the premises.

#### 4 December 1884

- 294 Return to an Order relative to shooting Blacks at Tambo.
- 295 Correspondence respecting the establishment of the New Guinea Protectorate.
- Ninth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 297 Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed extension of Cooktown Railway from 31 1/2 miles to 50 Miles.
- 298 Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed extension of Fassifern Branch Railway from Harrisville to the Teviot.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed extension of the Wharf Branch of the Maryborough Railway along Kent Street and Sidings to Walker and Co's Saw Mills, Maryborough.

#### 5 December 1884

- 300 Supplementary Estimates, 1883-4.
- Despatch, dated 13 October, 1884, in the matter of receipt of Addresses from the Queensland Parliament relating to the proposed Federal Council of Australasia.
- Return to an Order relative to Arrivals and Departures Births and Deaths.

#### 8 December 1884

Return to an Order relative to the Staff and Ticket System on the Queensland Railways.

#### 9 December 1884

- 304 Survey of Gulf Ports.
- 305 Report on the Calliope River.
- 306 Despatch, dated 4 October, 1884, transmitting Regulations for Examination of candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

- 307 Despatch, dated 3 October, 1884, relative to the Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Act and the United Municipalities Act Amendment Act
- Petition from certain persons, alleging that many years ago they purchased land, in the Parish of Archer, from Messrs. Smith and Burnett; and that, having omitted to take out Titles to their purchases, the land in question was, after a lapse of seventeen years, conveyed to E J, one of the original vendors, and prating consideration and relief.
- Petition from certain residents of the Laidley Creek District, urging reasons why, in view of the more populous portions of the district urgently requiring expenditure for wells, dams, and other matters, the proposed Branch Railway to Laidley Creek should not be carried out, and praying relief in the premises.

#### 12 December 1884

Return to an Order relative to Report and Estimate by Mr Surveyor Phillips on the proposed railway between Ipswich and Warwick.

#### 15 December 1884

Plan, Section, and Book of reference of proposed extension of the North Coast Railway from 6 miles 66 chains 30 links, on the Sandgate Railway, to Caboolture, 24 miles 63 chains 70 links. 312 Plan, Section, and Book of reference of proposed extension from the Brisbane Terminal Station, through Fortitude Valley, to Bowen Hills, on the Sandgate Railway.

#### 16 December 1884

Return to an Order relative to Management of the Public Gardens and Reserves of the Colony.

#### 17 December 1884

- Return to an Address relative to recruiting Kanakas in New Guinea and adjacent Islands.
- Further Return to an Order relative to voyage of Mr Milman. Police Magistrate of Cooktown, to New Guinea and adjacent Islands.

#### 18 December 1884

- Correspondence respecting the proposed introduction of labourers from British India; including a Return to an Order relative to labour from British India and the condition of the Sugar Industry of Queensland.
- 317 Supplementary Estimates, No.1 1884-5.
- 318 Report on the Cooktown Water Supply.
- 319 Annual Report of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.
- Report on the Hodgkinson Gold Field, by Mr R L Jack, Government Geologist.
- Return to an Order relative to fines on Government Contractors.

#### 19 December 1884

- 322 Government Loan Bill, No.2, 1884.
- 329 Copies of Letters relating to the sale of the Police Paddock at Roma.

#### 22 December 1884

- Commodore Erskine's Report upon the landing of the Islanders returned from Queensland by the Schooner "Elsea".
- Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on Boring Machinery.
- 325 Appropriation Bill, No.3, 1884.

| 326 | Further correspondence referring to the International Meridian Conference.           |
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| 327 | Return to an Order relative to the Electric Lighting of the Parliamentary Buildings. |
| 328 | Report of the Government Meteorological Observer for the year 1883.                  |

#### THIRD SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT

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- Writ and Oath for Richard Bingham Sheridan as the Member for the Electoral District of Maryborough.
- Writ and Oath for Berkely Basil Moreton as the Member for the Electoral District of Burnett.
- Writ and Oath for Hiram Wakefield as the Member for the Electoral District of Moreton.
- Speaker's Warrant appointing Messrs. Robert Aland, Foxton, John Macfarlane, John Francis Buckland, John Jessop, Edward Palmer and John Smith as Members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications for the present Session; together with a copy of the Members' Oaths.
- Despatch, dated 3 November, 1884, respecting the Indian and Colonial Exhibition.
- Despatch, dated 3 November, 1884, conveying the Royal Assent to Acts passed in the Second Session of the Ninth Parliament.
- 7 Despatch, dated 7 November, 1884, transmitting Order in Council exempting Belgian Ships from Remeasurement.
- Despatch, dated 24 December, 1884, conveying the Royal Assent to certain Acts passed in the Session of 1884.
- 9 Despatch, dated 23 March, 1885, conveying the Royal Assent to certain Acts passed in the Session of 1884.
- Despatch, dated, 11 February, 1885, conveying Her Majesty's Assent to certain Acts passed in the Session of 1884.
- Despatch, dated 20 December,1884, respecting the Queensland Island Labour Vessel "Stanley"
- Despatch, dated 11 April, 1885, respecting the China and Australian Naval Stations.
- 13 Despatch, dated 11 December, 1884, respecting the Colonial Wreck Inquiries.
- Despatch, dated 16 March, 1885, respecting the Treaty between Great Britain and the Republic of Uruguay for the surrender of Fugitive Criminals.
- Despatch, dated 18 February, 1885, respecting the exemption of Japanese Ships from Remeasurement.
- Report of the Auditor-General for Emigration for the year 1884.
- 17 Report from the Board of Waterworks for the year 1884.
- Report from the Superintendent of the Benevolent Asylum, Dunwich, for the year 1884.
- 19 Report from the Chief Inspector of Stock and Brands for the year 1884.
- 20 Report of the Australian Sanitary Conference of Sydney, N.S.W., 1884; together with the Minutes of the Proceedings, and an Appendix.
- 21 Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances under which Labourers have been introduced into Queensland from New Guinea and other Islands, etc.; together with the Proceedings of the Commission, etc.
- Further correspondence respecting the Establishment of the New Guinea Protectorate.
- Correspondence respecting the Establishment of a Parcel Post between the United Kingdom and British Colonies.
- Correspondence respecting the offer of Gunboat "Gayundah" for service with the Australian Squadron.
- 25 Further correspondence respecting the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.
- Further correspondence respecting the proposed introduction of Labourers from British-India.
- 27 Correspondence relating to the Federal Council Bill.
- Further correspondence respecting the proposed deportation of Relapsed Criminals from France to the Pacific.

29 Correspondence respecting Australian Volunteers for service in the Soudan. 30 Blue Book for the year 1884. 31 Regulation for the General management of the Benevolent Asylum at Dunwich. 32 Trade Marks Rules. 33 Patents Rules. 34 Design Rules. 35 Regulations under the Defence Act of 1884 36 Regulations, dated 3 March, 1885, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 37 Timber Regulations, dated 5 June, 1885, Under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 38 Instructions to Public Officers under the Audit Act of 1874 39 Regulations of the Department of Public Instruction in Queensland. 40 Articles of Agreement relating to the Conveyance of Mails by the Australian Steam Navigation Company. 41 Correspondence referring to Oyster Cultivation. 42 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for theyear1884 Report on the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 43 1884. 44 Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries. Report from the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1884. 45 46 Survey of Pumice-stone Passage. Memorandum from the Hydraulic Engineer respecting the Water Supply of 47 several Municipalities. 48 Memorandum from the Hydraulic Engineer respecting the Water Supply, North-Western District. 49 Memorandum from the Hydraulic Engineer respecting the Charters Towers Water Supply. 50 Memorandum from the Hydraulic Engineer respecting the Proposed Water Supply – Bulimba Creek Scheme. 51 Tenth report of the Auditor-General for the financial year 1883-4. Petition from a Committee appointed by a Public Meeting of Miners and 52 Residents of the Palmer Gold Fields, held at Maytown on 20 December, 1884, setting forth the form in which mining enterprise on that gold field would be best promoted, and praying relief in the premises. 53 Wild Animals Bill 1885. 8 July 1885 54 Members' Expenses Bill 1885. 55 Police Officers Relief Bill 1885. Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Bill 1885. 56 57 Annual Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1884. 58 Report on the Gold Deposits of Mount Leyshon, by Robert L Jack, Government Geologist. 59 Report on the Gold Fields of Raglan, Calliope, Milton (Norton), and Cania, in the Port Curtis District, and on the mineral deposits in the Burnett District, by William H Rands, Assistant Government Geologist. 60 Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Queensland for the year 1884. Statement of Public Buildings, etc., carried out under the Colonial Architect's 61 Branch of the Public Works Department, during the year 1884. Reports on the geological features of part of the district to be traversed by the 62 proposed Trans-continental Railway, by Robert L jack, Government Geologist. Return of Applicants to Select under the Crown Land Alienation Act of 1876, 63 accepted during the year 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

Letter from the Auditor-General, dated 7 July, 1884, upon the subject of the

investment of the Funds and the Condition of the Securities of the Government

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Savings Bank.

## 9 July 1885

- 66 Additional Members Bill 1885.
- 67 Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Bill 1885.
- 68 Police Officers Relief Bill 1885.
- New Guinea Islanders' Employers' Compensation Bill 1885.
- 70 Local Government Act of 1878 Amendment Bill 1885.
- 71 Map showing the New Electoral Boundaries.
- 72 Members' Expenses Bill 1885.

### 14 July 1885

- 73 Correspondence referring to Australian Volunteers for Service in the Soudan.
- Report, re working of the Marsupials destruction Act of 1881 during 1884.
- 75 Elections Bill 1885.
- 76 List of Electoral Districts showing the number of electors in each district.

### 15 July 1885

- 77 Crown Lands of 1884 Amendment Bill 1885.
- 78 Local Government Act of 1878 Amendment Bill 1885.

### 16 July 1885

79 Undue Subdivision of Land Prevention Bill 1885.

## 21 July 1885

- 80 Charitable Institutions Management Bill 1885.
- Correspondence referring to the issue of Queensland Loan of £2,500.000 including Return to an Order relative to Proposed Loan to Queensland by the Bank of England.
- 82 Return to an Order relative to Dredging Operations Fitzroy River.
- Petition from Henry Walker, representing that in 1872 he suffered serious mutilation while firing a Volunteer Salute, that his capacity for earning a livelihood was thereby seriously impaired, and that although he had been in some measure provided for, his affairs were in very poor condition; and praying relief in the premises
- Petition from certain persons pointing out objections to the proposed route for the Line of Railway to Beauaraba, suggesting another route, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from Samuel Hodgson, setting forth that he is the owner of the Schooner "Forest King", which was seized by the Commanding Officer of HMS "Swinger" for alleged contraventions of the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts of 1872 and 1875 That the Supreme Court restored the said Schooner, and awarded the Petitioner costs, but made no order for the payment of damages That the Petitioner has suffered serious loss in the matter; and claims that, as the seizure was made at the instigation of Hugh Milman, Police Magistrate of Cooktown, he, the Petitioner, was justly entitled to redress from the Government of Queensland; and praying relief in the premises.

## 22 July 1885

- Licensing Bill 1885.
- Return to an Order relative to Tenders for the Extension of the Railway from

Stanthorpe to the Border.

88 Reports upon the route of the Kilkivan to Maryborough Railway.

## 23 July 1885

- 89 Report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1884. 90 Revenue and Expenditure of the Pacific Islanders' Fund
- 91 First Report of the Printing Committee.

### 28 July 1885

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- 92 Return to an Order relative to Votes for Bridges on Main Roads.
- Return to an Order relative to route of Proposed Railway from Railway from 93 Indooroopilly to Brookfield.
  - Report from the Engineer in Charge of Surveys to the Chief Engineer,

Queensland Railways, Central and Northern Division, on route for line from Gulf of Carpentaria to Cloncurry Mines.

95 Report of the District Surveyor, Maryborough, on the Kauri Pine Plantation,

Frazer Island, for half-year ended 30 June, 1885.

96 Report of the Registrar-General on the Returns of Agricultural and Live Stock for

1884.

97 Appropriation Bill No.1

### 29 July 1885

- 98 Return to an Order relative to Selectors under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, who have come under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- 99 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the Townsville Harbour Improvements.
- 100 Annual Report for the Department of Public Lands for the year 1884.
- 101 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency for the year 1884.
- 102 Report on the working of the Intestacy Act of 1877 for the year 1884.
- 103 Petition from certain persons, who state that they are acquainted with the particulars of the Appeal Case, "Ransome v Brydon, Jones, and Co.", the result of which they allege to have been a miscarriage of justice; and praying the

House to appoint a Select Committee to investigate the matter.

## 30 July 1885

- 104 Report on the death-rate of Pacific Islanders in 1884-5.
- 105 Return to an Order relative to the voyage to the South Seas of the "Borough Belle".

## 4 August 1885

- 106 Return to an Order relative to Charles Eastlake, late Government Agent, Labour vessel "Young Dick".
- 107 Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Townsville Jetty line, from 0 miles, Northern Railway, to 2 miles 40 chains and 53 links.

## 5 August 1885

- 108 Return to an Order relative to Electors, Area, and representation, of each
- 109 Petition from certain Ministers and Office-bearers of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, praying the House to insert in the Licensing Bill such provisions as will abolish the employment of Females in the bar of Licensed Public Houses.

## 11 August 1885

110 Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland for the year ending 30 June, 1886.

- 111 Report on the Survey of the Norman River, Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 112 Report on the Burnett River Improvements.
- 113 Report on the Rockhampton Loan Drainage.
- 114 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- 115 Return to an Order relative to the proposed removal of St. Joseph's Orphanage from Mackay.
- Return to an Order relative to disputed boundary of Ghinghindi and Waterford Runs.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Extension of the Mackay Railway to Eaton, in length about 70 chains.

### 12 August 1885

- Petition from certain miners and residents of Maytown and surrounding districts, giving reasons why, in their opinion, the original route of the Railway between Cooktown and Maytown should be followed, and praying relief in the premises.
- 119 Return to an Order relative to Contracts for carrying Immigrants.

## 13 August 1885

- 120 Correspondence respecting the Return of the New Guinea Islanders.
- Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief for 1885-6, showing the total remuneration received during 1884-5 by all Public Officers holding more than one office, or receiving any Special Allowance, Fuel, Light, in addition to their fixed Annual Salaries.
- Report of the Superintendent for the Penal Establishment, St Helena for the year 1884.
- Petition from certain persons, praying the House will pass such enactments as shall confer on the people the direct control of the liquor traffic.

- Return to an Order relative to Selections on the Allora Exchange Lands.
- Despatch, dated 26 June, 1885, transmitting correspondence with the German Government on the subject of the Boundaries of the New Guinea Protectorate.
- Despatch, dated 23 June, 1885, referring to Australian Volunteers for service in the Soudan.
- 127 Correspondence referring to an offer of Army Commissions to Members of Colonial Forces.
- 128 Further correspondence referring to the Transcontinental Railway Agreement.
- Expenditure connected with the return of the New Guinea Islanders to their Native Islands.
- Despatch, dated 5 June, 1885, transmitting Her Majesty's Assent to the Defence Act.
- Report of the Post and Telegraph Department of Queensland for the year 1884.
- Return to an Order relative to the Dredging the Brisbane and Fitzroy Rivers.
- Return to an Order relative to Homestead and Conditional Leases for the eight vears ended 31 December, 1884.
- Return to an Order relative to Land Revenue from each Land District from 1859 to 1885.
- 135 Return to an Order relative to Queens Park, Ipswich resumption and sale of a portion of the Park.
- Amended Return to an Order relative to Selectors under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, who have elected to come under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
- Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Western Extension of the Southern and Western Railway from 299 miles 37 Chains (from Dalby) to Charleville, in length 30 miles 55 chains.

Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Isis Branch of the Maryborough and Bundaberg Railway, in length 11 miles 48 chains.

### 20 August 1885

- 140 Victoria Bridge Closure Bill 1885.
- Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the improvements of the Mackay Harbour and River.
- Report of the Registrar of Titles on the Working of the Real Property Transfer Office during the year 1884.
- Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton and surrounding districts, urging reasons why the western side of the Berserker Range should be adopted for the route of the Rockhampton to Emu Park Railway, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain freeholders, leaseholders, and residents of Beauaraba and the surrounding districts, praying the route of the proposed railway to Beauaraba, already sanctioned, may be adhered to.

### 25 August 1885

- Ninth Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction for the year 1884.
- Return showing all the schools in operation on 1 July, 1885, with the attendance of pupils and the status and emoluments of the teachers employed.
- Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation, Vulture Street, South Brisbane, expressing approval of the main provisions of the Licensing Bill, especially those dealing with Local Option; and praying that the same may be passed into law.

### 26 August 1885

- Petition from certain residents and ratepayers of South Brisbane, against the permanent closing of the Victoria Bridge, and praying that in dealing with the subject the House will justice to all concerned.
- 149 Additional Regulations for the Land Force under the Defence Act of 1884.
- 150 Report on Harbours and Lighthouses.
- Return of Aliens Naturalised during the last five years from August, 1880, to August, 1885.

## 27 August 1885

- 152 Sheriff's Report upon the Gaols of the Colony for the year 1884.
- 153 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- Reports on the alternative routes, from Port Douglas and Cairns respectively, for the railway to Herberton.
- Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation meeting at Petrie Terrace, and at the Oxford Chapel, Upper Paddington, advocating the principle of Local Option in the Licensing Bill, and praying the House to give it effect by passing into law the provisions in that behalf.

- 156 Beer Duty Bill 1885.
- 157 Customs Duties Bill 1885.
- Petition from certain members of the Fortescue Street Baptist Church and Congregation, expressing their approval of the Local Option Clauses in the Licensing Bill, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation worshipping in Wharf Street, Brisbane, expressing approval of the Bill, especially

- of the Clauses dealing with Local Option, and praying that the measure may be passed into law.
- Petition from certain conditional and homestead selectors and freeholders residing in the Mackay District, advocating the system of central sugar mills, and praying the House to render assistance in establishing the system upon terms in the Petition set forth other relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain inhabitants of Port Douglas and district, commenting upon the action taken in deciding upon a route for the railway to Herberton, and praying the House to adopt a route in the Petition described.
- The Immigration Agent's Report for the year 1884.
- Plans, Section, and Book of reference proposed railway from Rockhampton to Emu Park via Lake's Creek. 164 Plans, Section, and Book of Reference of the proposed Beauaraba Branch of the Southern and Western Railway, in length 16 miles 20 chains, commencing at 120 miles 52 chains on the Warwick Line. (Sent to the Legislative Council 8/9/1885)

- Return to an Order relative to Payments made out of Loan Funds during the Financial Year 1884-5, in the Southern, central and Northern Divisions respectively.
- Return to an Order relative to the Cost of the Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction.
- Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church and Congregation worshipping in Gipps Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, expressing approval of the Bill, especially of the Clauses dealing with Local Option, and praying that the measure may be passed into law.
- Letter from Mr Macrossan, the sitting member for Townsville, advising his intention to stand at the next Election.

## 3 September 1885

- Petition from certain officers of the Primitive Methodist Connexion of Queensland, praying that the Bill, particularly those Clauses providing for Local Option, may be adopted by the House.
- 170 Report from the Medical Superintendent of the Asylums for the Insane, Goodna and Ipswich, for the year, 1884.

## 8 September 1885

- 171 Return to an Order relative to the South Passage in Moreton Bay.
- 172 Return to an Order relative to the Lower Bundanba School Reserve.
- 173 Correspondence with reference to an application from the Brisbane Board of Waterworks for a further Loan of £30,000 to complete the Gold Creek Reservoir and extensions.
- Plan, Section, and a Book of Reference of the Cairns- Herberton Railway, 0 miles to 22 1/2 miles175 Plan, Section, and a Book of Reference of the Cairns- Herberton Railway, alternative line, 0 miles to 8 1/2 miles.

- Return to an Order showing all expenditure incurred by the Elections and Qualifications Committees of the 7th, 8th, and 9th Parliaments, respectively, in connection with disputed Elections.
- Petition from certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church, Grey Street, South Brisbane, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.

- Petition from certain members and adherents of the Congregational Church, Brighton Road, South Brisbane, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- Petition from members of the Young Men's Christian Association, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.

- Petition from certain members of the following Ipswich Churches, viz,: St Pauls, Wesleyan, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Primitive Methodists, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- 181 Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1884.
- 182 Twenty-fifth Annual Report by the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics, 1884.
- Further correspondence referring to the offer of the Gunboat "Gayundah" for service with the Australian Squadron.

## 11 September 1885

- 184 Correspondence relating to Coal Traffic on the South Brisbane Branch Railway.
- 185 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.

## 15 September 1885

- Return to an Order relative to the Bowen Gold Prospecting Association.
- Petition from certain inhabitants of the Town and District of Toowoomba, expressing approval of that part of the Licensing Bill which provides for the exercise of Local Option, and praying that it may be passed into law.
- Writ and Oath for John McMaster as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley.

## 16 September 1885

- 189 Report on the Reformatory for Boys at Lytton, for the year 1884.
- Petition from the President and Secretary of the Baptist Association of Queensland, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- Petition from certain Members and Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Ann Street, Brisbane, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- Petition from certain Members and Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Church, Albert Street, North Brisbane, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option and Sunday closing, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.

- Petition from certain Members and Congregation worshipping in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Stanley Street, South Brisbane, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option and Sunday closing, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- 194 Return to an Order relative to Tweed bought by the Government from the Queensland Woollen Company.
- 195 Report of the Engineer of Harbours and Rivers on the dredging of the Cairns Harbour.

- Report of the Commandant on the Queensland Defence Force, for the year 1884-85.
- Petition from certain Oyster Saloon Keepers and others interested in the sale and consumption of oysters and shell fish, praying that a moderate License Fee, authorizing the sale of beer and stout in Oyster Saloons, may be imposed by the Licensing Bill.
- 198 Return to an Order relative to Exemptions on Gold Fields.
- 199 Local Government Act Amendment Bill Parchment Copy returned from the Legislative Council.

### 24 September 1885

- Writ and Oath for Charles Lumley Hill as the Member for the Electoral District of
- 201 Return to an Order relative to Redmond v Cockburn.

## 29 September 1885

- 202 Report on the route of the proposed Brisbane and Gympie Railway.
- Despatch, dated 6 August, 1885, referring to the German New Guinea Company.
- 204 Return to an Order relative to Railway Accidents.
- Petition from certain persons on the Gympie Gold Field, expressing approval of the Licensing Bill, especially the provisions dealing with Local Option and Sunday closing, and praying the House to pass the measure into law.
- 206 Pacific Island Labourers Act Amendment Bill 1885.

### 30 September 1885

- 207 Probate Act of 1867 Amendment Bill 1885.
- 208 Friendly Societies Act of 1876 Amendment Bill 1885.
- 209 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 210 Petition from Frederic Henry Browne, of Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, Congregational Minister, and Enoch Bostock, of Ipswich, Licensed Surveyor, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees for the time being of the Will of Ann Eliza Noble, deceased, to sell, dispose of certain Trust Property comprised therein. Together with a copy of the Gazette Notices and Newspapers containing the notices.
- 211 Regulations for the erection of Telephone Lines unconnected with Exchanges.

#### 1 October 1885

Noble Estate Enabling Bill 1885 and Certificate for cost of introducing the Bill.

#### 2 October 1885

Petition from certain residents of the Electoral District of Burke, setting forth the importance of its various industries, and the number of its population and the electors therein; and praying the House to take the necessary steps for increasing the representation of the district.

#### 6 October 1885

- 214 Report of the Government Analyst.
- 215 Copy of the Federal Council of Australia Act 1885.
- Despatch referring to the Federal Council of Australia Act 1885.

- 217 Return to an Order relative to floor space of State Schools.
- 218 Return to an Order relative to Reserves for Timber and State Forests.
- 219 Return to an Order relative to Sub-Inspectors of Police.
- 220 Return to An Order relative to the wreck of the Schooner "Mavis".
- 221 Return to an Order relative Applications by Mr E T Smith for a Selection, Gympie District.

#### 8 October 1885

222 Federal Council Bill (Queensland)

#### 9 October 1885

- 223 Extract referring to Federal Council Bill (Queensland)
- 224 Further correspondence relating to the Federal Council Bill (Queensland).
- Petition from certain residents of Townsville, advocating the principles of Local Option and Sunday Closing as contained in the Licensing Bill, and praying that they may be passed into law.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Noble Estate Enabling Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.
- Return to an Order relative to the Steam Yacht "Lucinda". (specifications, cost and order for the building of the Lucinda).

#### 13 October 1885

- 228 Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Extension of the Cooktown Maytown Railway from 50 miles to 62 miles.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Extension of the Logan Branch of the Southern Railway from Logan Village to Beaudesert, in length 20 miles 7.38 chains.
- 230 Sixth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 231 Return to an Order relative to the Administration of the Friendly Societies Act, 1876.
- Despatch, dated 17 August 1885, conveying Her Majesty's Assent to the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1884.

#### 14 October 1885

233 Return to an Order relative to Government Advertising in Colonial Papers.

#### 15 October 1885

- Further Statement showing Revenue and Expenditure of the Pacific Islanders Fund.
- 234a Justices Bill 1885
- Report of Mr Humphry Davy on Approach of Rabbits to the Queensland Border.

#### 16 October 1885

- 236 Correspondence referring to the Separation of the Northern Portion of Queensland.
- 237 Report on the Technical Classes, Brisbane School of Arts, for the year ended 30 June, 1885.

### 20 October 1885

- 238 Return to an Order relative to Imported Wrought Ironwork for Railway Rollingstock.
- Return to an Order relative to Boring Operations at the Bowen River Coal Field.
- Petition from certain property owners and residents of Fortitude Valley, objecting to the proposed route of the extension from the Brisbane Terminal Station through Fortitude Valley to Bowen Hills on the Sandgate Railway, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from the Rector, Churchwardens, and certain members of the congregation of All Saints Church, Brisbane, objecting to the proposed route of the extension from the Brisbane Terminal Station through Fortitude valley to Bowen Hills on the Sandgate Railway upon the ground of injury which will arise there from to certain church buildings, and praying the Plans may be altered.
- Plans, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed extension from the Brisbane Terminal Station through Fortitude valley to Bowen Hills on the Sandgate Railway.
- 269 Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of the proposed Wharf Line Extension of the Mackay Railway

### 21 October 1885

- List of Officers under the provisions of the Civil Service Act of 1863, with a Statement of Receipts and Payments in relation to The Civil Service Superannuation Fund from 1864 to 1885.
- 243a Settled Land Bill 1885.
- Return to an Order relative to Moneys paid to Members of Parliament.
- Statement of Balances of Votes unexpended in the year 1884-5, brought forward and made available for the service of the year 1885-6.
- Petition from the South Brisbane Gas and Light Company (Limited), praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Company, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies,1863, to light with gas the City of Brisbane and its suburbs, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Together with the numbers of the Gazette and Newspapers containing notice of the intention to apply for the Bill.

### 22 October 1885

- South Brisbane Gas and Light Company (Limited) Bill 1885 and Receipt for payment to cover cost of introducing the bill.
- 248 Report by Dr W F Taylor, on Water Supply and Sewage Disposal. (also see Tabled Document 275 1885)

- Correspondence relating to the Separation of the Northern Portion of Queensland, including a Return to an Address.
- 250 Electoral Roll for the Electoral District of Townsville for the 1885.
- Correspondence relating to the establishment of Central Mills Scheme for Sugar Cane.
- Memorandum on the Employment of Coloured Labour in connection with the Sugar Industry.
- 253 Report of Mr Douglas on visit to Murray Island.
- Report of Mr Douglas' Cruise amongst the Islands of the Torres Straits.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of proposed Extension of the South Coast Railway from Beenleigh to Southport and Nerang, in length 28 miles 51 chains 60 links.

### 26 October 1885

- Despatch, dated 31 August, 1885, conveying Her Majesty's authority to Mr Justice Mein to retain the Title "Honourable" and to wear the Civil Uniform of Executive Councilors.
- 257 Return to an Order relative to John Harvey, Horse driver, Water Conservation Department.

### 27 October 1885

- Report from the Select Committee on the South Brisbane Gas and Light Company (Limited) Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendices.
- 259 Supplementary Estimates No.2 1884 -5.
- 260 Supplementary Estimates 1885 6.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Seizure of the Schooner "Forest King"; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendices.
- 262 Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council, relating to the Scale of Fees payable to Bailiffs.
- Writ and Oath for Robert Bulcock as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.

### 28 October 1885

- 264 Report from the Standing Orders Committee.
- Further correspondence in relation to the offer of the Gunboat "Gayundah "for service with the Australian Squadron.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of the proposed Line of Railway between Bundaberg and Gladstone. (located in Maps Section)

### 29 October 1885

- Reports by the Chief Engineer, Southern and Western Railways, on the construction of Railway Lines on the 4' 8 1/2" gauge.
- Return to an Order relative to Inventions registered from January, 1883, to June, 1885.

### 30 October 1885

Petition from certain persons, setting forth the advantages which they consider would ensue from the Territorial separation of Northern and Southern Queensland, and praying relief in the premises.

### 2 November 1885

- 271 Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.
- 272 Return to an Order relative to Survey of Portion 7, Parish of Mackenzie, owned by Mr Thomas Armstrong.

### 3 November 1885

273 Report from the Portmaster on certain charges, contained in the public press, on the Pilot Staff of Moreton Bay.

- 274 Return to an Order relative to Contracts for Section 2, Clermont Railway.
- 275 Maps in connection with the Report by Dr W F Taylor, on Water Supply and Sewage Disposal. (also see Tabled Document 248 -1885)

### 5 November 1885

276 Report of the Government Meteorological Observer, for the year 1884.

### 10 November 1885

277 Appropriation Bill No.2 1885.

### 11 November 1885

- Correspondence in connection with Mr Licensed Surveyor Amos' Application to the Surveyor-General to be allowed to report re route for railway line between Herberton and Port Douglas.
- 279 Report by Mr Humphry Davy on Rabbit-proof Fencing, Victoria.

### 12 November 1885

280 Regulations under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 Amendment Act of 1885.

- Writ for William Villiers Brown as the Member for the Electoral District of Townsville.
- 282 Report of the Joint Committee on the Present Condition of Public Business; together with the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendices.
- 283 Report from the Government Geologist on the proposed Deep Bore for water in the Western Interior.

# FOURTH SESSION OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT

| 15 July | 1000   |
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| 1       | Oath for Samuel Wood Brooks as the Member for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley. (Refer to Tabled Document No. 38(a) for Writ)  |
| 2       | Writ and Oath for Frank Reid Murphy as the Member for the Electoral District of Barcoo.  |
| 3       | Oath for Robert Philip as the Member for the Electoral District Musgrave.  |
| 4       | Report of the Agent-General for Emigration for the year 1885.  |
| 5       | Report of the Government Resident, Thursday Island for the year 1885.  |
| 6       | Report of the Board appointed to inquire into the alleged cases of Cholera   |
|         | among the passengers on board the S.S. "Dorunda" on the voyage between London and Brisbane, October – December, 1885; together with the Proceeding of the Board and Minutes of Evidence. |
| 7       | Report by Mr Clement L Wragge, F.R.G.S., F.R. Met. Society, on Meteorological  |
|         | Inspection and Proposals for a New Meteorological Organisation.  |
| 8       | Report by W O Hodgkinson regarding Central Sugar Mills.  |
| 8(a)(b) | Electric Telegraph messages to the Speaker re: the Musgrave Electoral District.  |
| 9       | Report on British New Guinea.  |
| 10      | Despatch transmitting an Act to Amend the Law relating to taking evidence by Commission in India and the Colonies, and elsewhere in Her Majesty's Dominions.                             |
| 11      | Despatch referring to Acts passed in the Third Session of the Ninth Parliament of  |
|         | Queensland.  |
| 11(a)   | Writ for the Electoral District of Musgrave.   |
| 12      | Further Despatch referring to Acts passed in the Third Session of the Ninth  |
|         | Parliament of Queensland.  |
| 13      | Despatch referring to the Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885.   |
| 14      | Despatch transmitting thanks for Services Rendered by the Colonies during the  |
|         | preparation for war in 1885.   |
| 15      | Further Correspondence relating to offer of Army Commissions to Members of the Colonial Forces.  |
| 16      | Correspondence referring to Applications of the Patents, Designs, and Trade  |
|         | Marks Act of 1883 to the Colony of Queensland.   |
| 17      | Further Correspondence referring to Proposed Deportation of Relapsed Criminals from France to the Pacific.   |
| 18      | Correspondence referring to International Copyright union.   |
| 19      | Correspondence referring to Demarcation of German Influence with respect to Islands in the Pacific Ocean. (also see Document No. 107 for Map)  |
| 20      | Correspondence referring to, and copies of, Federal Council of Australasia   |
| 24      | Acts.  Regulations for the Land Force under the Defence Act of 1894  |
| 21      | Regulations for the Land Force under the Defence Act of 1884.  |
| 22      | Correspondence referring to the Joint Address to Her Majesty by the Legislative  |
| 23      | Council and Legislative Assembly.  |
| 24      | Administrative Arrangements.  Report upon the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year  |
| 24      | 1885.  |
| 25      | Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the  |
| 20      | year 1885.   |
| 26      | Second Report on the Creation, Inscription, and Issue of Stock, under the  |
|         | provisions of the Queensland Stock Inscription Act, 47 Victoria, No.1.   |
| 27      | Queensland Harbours and Rivers – Instructions for Surveys.   |
| 28      | Report on the Proposed Water Supply for Bundaberg.   |
| 29      | Money Received, Paid, and Invested under the Intestacy Act of 1877.  |
| 30      | Report of the Auditor-General upon the Accounts of the New Guinea  |
|         | Protectorate.  |

| 31<br>32<br>33<br>34 | Papers referring to the Proposed Naval Station, Torres Straits.  Annual Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1885.  Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Queensland for the year 1885.  Report of the Gold Deposits in the neighbourhood of Nanango by the Assistant Government Geologist. (Map Tabled 11/8/1887 – Document number 198 – Fifth Session) |
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| 35<br>36             | Report on the Burrum Coal Fields by the Assistant Government Geologist.  Regulations in force on the Cape River Gold Field, under the provisions of the Gold Field Act of 1874.  |
| 37                   | Statement of Public Buildings, etc., carried out under the Colonial Architects Branch of the Public Works Department during the year 1885.   |
| 38                   | Report of the Engineer for Bridges, from September, 1884, to December 31, 1885.  |
| 38(a)                | Writ for the Electoral District of Fortitude Valley. (Refer to Tabled Document No.1 for Oath of Member)  |
| 39                   | Annual Report of the Department of Public Lands for the year 1885.   |
| 40                   | Return of Applications for Agricultural and Grazing Farms accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, showing the Area, Rent, Survey Fees,  |
|                      | number of Homesteads, Conditional Purchase, Pre-emptives and Selections, within and outside Homestead Areas, received at the Public lands Office, Brisbane, from each District of the Colony, for the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880,1881,1882,1883,1884, and 1885.  |
| 41                   | Return of Applications accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, showing the Area, Rent, Survey Fees, number of Homesteads, Conditional Purchase, Volunteer Selections, within and outside Homestead Areas, received at the Public lands Office, Brisbane, from each District of the Colony from 1 January to 28 February 1885.                                 |
| 42                   | Return of Applications for Agricultural and Grazing Farms accepted under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1876, showing the Area, Rent, and Survey Fees received by the Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, for each District of the Colony from 1 March to 31 December, 1885.  |
| 43                   | Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock and Brands for the year 1885.   |
| 44                   | Report on the Working of the Marsupials Destruction Act of 1881and the Continuation Act of 1885.   |
| 45                   | Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Benevolent Asylum, Dunwich.   |
| 46                   | Blue Book for the year 1885.   |
| 47                   | Tenth Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction for the year 1885.  |
| 49                   | Letter from the Auditor-General referring to the Treasury Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue, the Loan, and the several Trust Funds, for the Financial Year ended 30 June, 1885, together with the Annual Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 1884-85.  |
| 50                   | Letter from the Auditor –General referring to the Investment of Funds and the Condition of the Securities of the Government Savings Bank.  |
| 51                   | Journals and Printed Papers of the Federal Council of Australasia.   |

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| 52 | Report on the Geology and Mineral Deposits of the country in the vicinity of |
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|    | Clermont.  |
| 53 | Report on the Goodna Water Supply.   |
| 54 | Further Correspondence referring to the New Guinea Protectorate.             |
| 55 | Labourers from British India Acts Repeal Bill 1886.                          |
| 56 | Elections Tribunal Bill 1886.  |

- Report of the Board of Waterworks for the year ended 31 December, 1885. Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries. 57
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59 Members' Expenses Bill 1886. Local Authorities (Joint Action) Bill 1886. 60 61 Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill 1886. Pearl-Shell and Beche-de-Mer Fishery Act Amendment Bill 1886. 62 63 Justices Bill 1886. 64 Marsupials Destruction Act Continuation Bill 1886. 65 Correspondence referring to the Opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 66 Regulea Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland. 20 July 1886 67 Correspondence referring to the Annexation of the New Hebrides by France. 68 Correspondence referring to Reduction of Rates on Public Messages by the Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies. 69 Despatch and Enclosure referring to the Conditions on which the names of Officers and Vessels can be included in the Navy List. 70 Correspondence referring to Evidence of Cholera at Tandjong Priok, Java, during the visit of S.S. Dorunda. 71 Return to an Order relative to the Homestead Clause (74) of the Land Act of 1884. 72 Return to an Order relative to the Excise Duty on Colonial Beer. 73 Return to an Order relative to Railway Construction by Private Enterprise. 74 Return to an Order relative to Fraser, Mc Donald and Company's Contract. 75 Report on the Oyster Fisheries of Moreton Bay. Writ and Oath of William Villiers Brown as the Member for the Electoral District of 76 Townsville. 77 Petition from the Pastor, Deacons, Members, and Adherents of the Congregational Church, Brighton Road, South Brisbane, praying that, for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Contagious Diseases (Women's) Act may be repealed. 21 July 1886 78 Writ and Oath for William Patterson as the Member for the Electoral District of Blackall. Writ and Oath for Walter Adams as the Member for the Electoral District of 79 Mulgrave. 80 Speaker's Warrant and Oath of Messrs. Aland, Mellor, Foxton, Buckland, Jessop, Palmer and Scott as Members of the Elections and Qualifications Committee. 81 Return to an Order relative to the Bowen to Haughton Gap Railway. 22 July 1886 82 Return to an Order relative to "A" Battery, Permanent Force. 83 Pacific Island Labourers Bill 1886. 84 Petition from certain inhabitants of Bundaberg and the Burnett District. representing that the large amount of traffic over the Burnett River at Bundaberg demands increased facilities for crossing the river, and praying the House to take such measures in that behalf as in its wisdom it may deem meet. 85 Petition from Robert Warner, Chairman of the Paroo Divisional Board, representing that the provisions of the last Clause of Sub-section 3 of Section 30 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, if enforced, will be felt most oppressive by the Pastoral Tenants, and praying relief in the premises. Petition from certain residents of Kilkivan and District, praying that the complete 86 portion of the Kilkivan Branch Railway may be opened for Traffic at as early date as possible.

Report of the Commissioner for Police for the 1885.

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| 88<br>89<br>90<br>91<br>92<br>93 | Correspondence referring to Emigration from the Continent of Europe. Correspondence referring to State-Aided Emigration from Great Britain. Return to an Order relative to the Subsidy for the destruction of Marsupials. Return to an Order relative to Dredging the Bar at Hope's Island, Coomera River. Return to an Order relating to the Subsidy for Deep Sinking in Mines. Return to an Order relative to Subdivision of Miva Run. |
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| 94                               | Petition from the Kirk Session and Committee of Management of the Walkerston Presbyterian Church, praying that, for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Contagious Diseases (Women's) Bill, may be repealed.  |
| 95                               | Petition from the Kirk Session and Committee of Management of the Mackay Presbyterian Church, praying that, for reasons in the Petition set forth, The Contagious Diseases (Women's) Bill, may be repealed.  |
| 96                               | Petition from certain Pastoral Tenants, representing that the Provisions of the last Clause of Subsection 3 of Section 30 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, if enforced, will be felt most oppressive by the Pastoral Tenants, and praying relief in the premises.   |
| 97                               | Appropriation Bill No.1 of 1886.   |
| 98<br>99                         | Offenders Probation Bill 1886. Mineral Oils Bill 1886.   |
| 100                              | Plan, Section and Book of Reference of the Emu Park Railway Deviation, 17½ miles to 28½ Miles.   |

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101 Gold Mining Companies Bill 1886.

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| 102    | Elections Act of 1885 Amendment Bill 1886.   |
| 103    | Employers Liability Bill 1886.   |
| 104    | Mineral Lands (Coal Mining) Bill 1886.   |
| 105    | Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill 1886.   |
| 106    | Opium Bill 1886.   |
| 107    | Chart illustrating the Declaration signed between Great Britain and Germany, 6 April, 1886, agreeing to a Line of Demarcation of their respective Spheres of Influence. (To accompany Document No. 19) |
| 108    | Return to an Order relative to Duty on Machinery collected at the different Ports of Queensland.   |

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| 109 |   | Division Boards Bill 1886)   |
| 110 |   | Return to an Order relative to Coal Contract between the Government and R and J Lindsay. |
| 111 |   | First Report of the Printing Committee.  |
| 112 |   | Report from the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers.  |
| 113 |   | Papers relating to the Colonial Naval Defences.  |

| 114 | Return to an Order relative to Town Lands sold within the Town of Townsville.  |
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| 115 | Return to an Order relative to Grammar School Statistics.  |
| 116 | Petition from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, urging reasons for the repeal of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases (Women's) Act, and praying relief in the premises. |

- Petition from certain persons representing that distress exists in the interior of Queensland, owing to the unwillingness, under the present Land Act, of Monetary Institutions to make advances of stations, and praying relief in certain ways in the Petition set forth.
- Letter, dated 4 August, 1886, from the Board of Management for the Trustees of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens to the Secretary for Public lands, together with a copy of the Report by the Acting Head Gardner on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens for the period I January to 30 June, 1886.

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Not registered Map of the Isis District with instruction for the Printer.

## 10 August 1886

- 119 Correspondence referring to the strategic importance of the Falkland Islands.
- 120 Further correspondence referring to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886.
- Precise of correspondence, together with correspondence referring to the Divisional Boards Act of 1879.
- 122 Annual Statement of Account, Pacific Islanders' Fund.
- 123 Annual Report on the Gaols of the Colony for 1885.
- Return to an Order relative to Wheat grown in the Colony; Wheat and Flour imported.
- Return to an Order relative to Mining Claims of the original Shareholders of the Mount Morgan Gold Field.
- Return to an Order relative to the Claims of McSharry and O'Rourke, Brisbane Valley Railway and Bundaberg Railway.
- Petition from Members, Ministers, and Delegates of the Joint Synod of the German and Scandinavian Lutheran Churches of Queensland in Synod assembled, praying that, for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act may be repealed, and that such Laws may be substituted therefore s will be more conductive to public morality.

## 11 August 1886

- Treasury Returns showing the Revenue and Expenditure on the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Colony during the years 1882-3,1833-4,1884-5, and the first nine months of 1885-6.
- 129 Vital Statistics, 1885.
- 130 First Annual Report from the Registrar-General and Registrar of Friendly Societies.
- 131 Commission appointing the Honourable Sir Charles Lilley, Kt., C. J., Deputy Administrator for certain purposes.
- Petition from certain Pastoral Tenants representing that the provisions of the last Clause of Subsection 3 of Section 30 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 will, if enforced, be felt most oppressively, and praying relief in the premises.

- 133 Divisional Boards Bill, No.2, 1886.
- Return to an Order relative to the Mungarr and Gayndah Railway.
- Return to an Order relative to Expenditure of the Loan Fund in Southern, Central, and Northern Divisions of the Colony.
- Return to an Order relative Customs and Land Revenue, from Southern, Central, and Northern Divisions of the Colony.
- Return to an Order relative to Goods Traffic from Dulbydilla to Dalby, Western Railway.

- 138 Further correspondence referring to the Transcontinental Railway Agreement.
- 139 Estimates-in-Chief for the year ending 30 June, 1887.

- 140 Water Bill 1886.
- 141 Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief for 1886-7.
- Return to an Order relative to Votes for Bridges on Main Roads.
- Return to an Address relative to Executive Minutes from 1 November, 1883, to the date of the Resignation of the late Ministry.
- Petition from certain residents of Charleville and elsewhere, praying for an amendment to the Land Act of 1884, in such manner as to give the Pastoral Lessees a liberal extension of Leases at an equitable fixed rental.
- Petition from certain residents, ratepayer, and owners of property in the East Ward of the Municipality of the City of Brisbane alleging that a decision of the Licensing Authority for the District of Brisbane in relation to the Queensland Hotel, Edward Street, Brisbane, was inequitable, and had resulted in public inconvenience, and praying relief in the premises.

## 18 August 1886

- Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Financial Statement for the year 1886-7.
- Petition from the Corporation of the South Brisbane Mechanic's Institute, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Corporation of the South Brisbane Mechanic's Institute (being Trustees of an allotment of land in the Town of Brisbane, Parish of South Brisbane, for the purposes of a Mechanic's Institute) to sell the whole or part of the said land, with the buildings erected thereon, and to devote the proceeds to the purchasing of a more suitable site and to the building of a new Mechanic's Institute thereon. Together with a copy of the Bill and the Certificate of payment and the required Gazette notices and Newspaper notices.
- Report of the Registrar-General on the Returns of Agriculture and Live-stock for 1885.
- Report of the Superintendent of the Penal Establishment, St. Helena for the year 1885.
- Return to an Address relative to Fines for selling Wines on Sunday.

## 19 August 1886

- Petition from certain residents of Gatton, praying that, for reasons in the petition set forth, the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act may be repealed, and that such laws may be substituted therefore as will be more conducive to public morality.
- Petition from the Rector and Churchwardens of St Paul's, Ipswich, regretting the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on the Statute book, and praying for its repeal.
- Petition from certain Clergymen and Officers of the Congregational Churches and Sunday Schools of Ipswich and District, regretting the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.
- 154 South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute Land Sale Bill 1886.

## 20 August 1886

Petition from the Directors of the Metropolitan Tramway and Investment Company (Limited), setting forth- the circumstances under which the Company was formed and obtained a Construction Authority – that, while they have relieved the Local Authorities of heavy charges for street maintenance, they have not received from them the assistance and consideration which they were

- entitled to expect; and that they view with alarm the power proposed to be given by certain Clauses of the Divisional Boards Bill to Local Authorities, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain persons residing at Hughenden and elsewhere, representing that owing to the drought and the operation of the Land Act of 1884 great distress exists, and praying that the aforesaid Land Act be amended to enable pastoralists to obtain advances from Banking and other Financial Institutions, and for further relief in certain ways in the Petition set forth.
- Petition from certain residents of Cairns and surrounding district, urging that the cutting of a passage through the Bar at the mouth of Cairns Harbour is necessary to give improved access to the Harbour of Cairns, and praying the immediate steps may be taken to dredge the necessary channel, and so assist the interests of the Port and district.
- 158 Return (Amended) to an Order relative to Grammar School Statistics.
- 159 Second Report of the Printing Committee.
- Report on the Technical Classes, Brisbane School of Arts, from 1July,1885 to 30 June, 1886.

- Return to an Order relative to the death of John Dalton, a railway employee.
- Return to an Order relative to the Report by the Chief Engineer for Northern Railway on the Railway Route from Cooktown to Maytown.
- Petition from certain residents of Blackall, and elsewhere, representing that the Crown Lands Act of 1884 operates prejudicially to the interest of the Pastoral Tenants; making certain suggestions for its amendment; and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain residents in the town and district of Clermont, Peak Downs, making certain suggestions for the Amendment of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, which shall afford to the lessees a better tenure and encourage them to make improvements on their runs, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain Members of the Maryborough Primitive Methodist Church, praying that for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Act for Prevention of Contagious Diseases may be repealed.
- Petition from certain Members of the Baptist Church, Rockhampton, praying that for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Act for Prevention of Contagious Diseases may be repealed.
- Petition from certain Office-Bearers of the Baptist Church, Toowoomba, praying that for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Act for Prevention of Contagious Diseases may be repealed.
- Petition from certain Members of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, Rockhampton, praying that for reasons in the Petition set forth, the Act for Prevention of Contagious Diseases may be repealed.

## 25 August 1886

- Petition from certain Pastoral Tenants in the Leichhardt District, representing that the provisions of the last Clause of Subsection 3 of Section 30 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, will, if enforced, be felt by them most oppressively, and praying relief in the premises.
- 170 Report of the Medical Superintendent on the Asylums for the Insane at Goodna and Ipswich for the year 1885.

- 171 Immigration Act of 1882 Amendment Bill 1886.
- 172 Correspondence referring to arrangements to be made with regard to Ocean Mail Service, on termination of existing Contracts.

- 173 Correspondence referring to conditions under which the services of Instructors in Gunnery and Torpedo Practice in the Colonies will be sanctioned by the Admiralty.
- 174 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency for the year 1885.
- Petition from the Minister and Office Bearers of the Bellevue Presbyterian Congregation, South Brisbane, praying for the repeal of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and for the amendment of the Criminal Law for the better protection of females.
- Petition from certain residents of Tharogmindah and District, representing that the Crown Lands Act of 1884 operates prejudicially to the interests of the Pastoral Tenants; making certain suggestions for its amendment; and praying relief in the premises.

- Petition from the Minister and certain members of the congregation worshipping in Fortitude Valley Wesleyan Methodist Church, urging reasons for the repeal of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain persons associated with the Brisbane First Circuit of the Primitive Methodist Church, and worshipping in Leichhardt Street, Brunswick Street, Paddington, Bulimba, Albion, Waterworks Road, Fernberg Road, and Samford Churches, urging reasons for the repeal of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain Ministers and representatives of the various religious denominations in Ravenswood, urging reasons for the repeal of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying relief in the premises.

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- 180 Customs Duties Bill 1886.
- 181 Succession Duties Bill 1886.
- Petition from certain women in Queensland, alleging various objections to the operation of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying for its repeal.

## 1 September 1886

- 183 Return from the Harbours and Rivers Department, showing the working expenses of Dredges for the year ended 30 June, 1886.
- Petition from the Ministers and Officers of the Wesleyan Church, Maryborough, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.
- Petition from the Minister and certain members of the Baptist Denomination, Maryborough, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.
- Petition from the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Maryborough, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.
- Petition from the Pastor and Secretary of the "Jirch" Particular Baptist Church and Congregation, Gibbs Street, Fortitude Valley, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.

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Petition from certain persons resident in Gympie, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal.

189 Petition from certain members and adherents of the Park Church Presbyterian Congregation, South Brisbane, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal. 190 Petition from certain Members of Session of the Bundaberg Presbyterian Church, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal. 191 Petition from certain Members of Session of the Presbyterian Church, Townsville, urging various objections to the continuance of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act upon the Statute Book, and praying for its repeal. 192 Return to an Order relative to Ballast on the Brisbane Valley Railway. Amended Correspondence referring to Arrangements to be made with regard to 193 Ocean Mail Service, on termination of existing Contracts. (this document replaces document No.172 – Tabled 26/9/1886) 194 Third Report of the Printing Committee.

## 7 September 1886

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| 195    | Health Act Amendment Bill 1886.  |
| 196    | Petition from the Minister and Office Bearers of the Wickham Terrace   |
|        | Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, urging reasons for the repeal of the Act, and praying relief in the premises. |
| 197    | Petition from the Minister and Office Bearers of the Enoggera Presbyterian                                   |
|        | Church, Brisbane, urging reasons for the repeal of the Act, and praying relief in                            |
|        | the premises.  |
| 198    | Petition from the Minister and Office Bearers of the Fortitude Valley Presbyterian                           |
|        | Church, Brisbane, urging reasons for the repeal of the Act, and praying relief in                            |
|        | the premises.  |
| 199    | Petition from the Minister and Office Bearers of the Presbyterian Church,                                    |
|        | Leichhardt Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, urging reasons for the repeal of the Act,                          |
|        | and praying relief in the premises.  |

Petition from certain members of the Baptist Church, Windsor Road, Kelvin Grove, Enoggera, Brisbane, urging reasons why the Act should be repeal, and praying relief in the premises.

Petition from certain Officers of the Baptist Church, Vulture Street, South Brisbane, urging reasons for the repeal of the Act, and praying relief in the premises.

Return to an Order relative to the dismissal of Fitters from the Locomotive Department, Southern and Western Railway.

203 Return to an Order relative to runs divided under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.

204 Return to an Order relative to Mr James Pink, late Head Gardener of the Brisbane Botanic Garden.

Return of all the Schools in operation on 1 July, 1886, with the attendance of Pupils and the status and emoluments of the Teachers employed.

## 8 September 1886

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| 206 |   | Report on the Geology and Mineral Resources of the Districts of Kilkivan and |
|     |   | Black Snake.   |
| 207 |   | Report on the proposed Waterworks – Gympie.                                  |
| 208 |   | Report on the proposed Waterworks – Beenleigh.                               |
| 209 |   | Report on the Town of Allora Drainage.                                       |
| 210 |   | Report of the Government Analyst.  |
| 211 |   | Statistics of the Colony of Queensland.                                      |

## 9 September 1886

Despatch referring to the Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain, respecting the Commercial Relations of the two Countries.

- Despatch, dated 28 June, 1886, informing His Excellency, The Administrator of the Government to the promotion of the Honourable James Frances Garrick, Q.C., C.M.G., Agent General for Queensland, to be a Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.
- Despatch, dated 23 June, 1886, informing His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government of the appointment of Mr Samuel Walker Griffith, Vice-President of the Executive Council, Colonial Secretary and Premier, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.
- 215 Return to an Order relative to Improved Lots at Crown Lands sale at Cooktown.
- 216 Return to an Order relative to Patents for Inventions under the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act of 1884.
- 217 Petition from certain Officials representing the Congregations of Primitive Methodists worshipping at Howard, Burrum and Isis, offering objections to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on various grounds, and praying for its repeal.
- Petition from the Minister and Elders of St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Ipswich, offering objections to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on various grounds, and praying for its repeal.
- 219 Petition from certain Ministers and representatives of various Religious Denominations in Townville and suburbs, offering objections to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on various grounds, and praying for its repeal.

## 10 September 1886

- 220 Supplementary Table of the Loan Account.
- Petition from the Minister and certain Members of the Rockhampton Wesleyan Church, offering objections to the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act on various grounds, and praying for its repeal.

## 14 September 1886

- Return to an Order relative to the proposed rating of improvements under the Divisional Boards Bill, No.2.
- 223 Report of the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1885.
- 224 Return to an Order relative to Government Expenditure for Advertising.

## 16 September 1886

- Return to an Order relative to Goods imported borderwise from South Australia.
- Petition from certain members of the South Brisbane Ministers' Association, praying that the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act may be repealed, and that in place thereof may be substituted the provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

## 17 September 1886

- 227 Crowns Lands Act Amendment Bill 1886.
- 228 Quarantine Bill 1886.
- 229 Report of the Immigration Agent for the year 1885.
- 230 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.
- Petition from 4809 men, residents of Brisbane, praying that the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act may be repealed; that a similar measure to the Criminal Law Amendment Act may be adopted; and that provision be made for the treatment of syphilitic persons in Wards attached to all General Hospitals.

## 21 September 1886

- Petition from certain Office Bearers and others of the Ann Street Presbyterian Church, Brisbane, taking exception to certain features of the working of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain residents of the Town and District of Rockhampton, alleging that the Pastoral Lessees now suffer disabilities, which they pray may be removed by amendment of the law.
- Despatch, dated 13 July, 1886, transmitting the Treaty of Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals between Great Britain and the Republic of the Equator.
- Despatch, dated16 July, 1886, transmitting a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of the Equator.
- Report of the Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force for the year 1885-6.

## 22 September 1886

- 237 Oyster Bill 1886.
- 238 Return to an Order relative to Seed Maize sent to Gladstone.
- Further Return to an Order relative to Goods imported borderwise from South Australia.
- Petition from certain residents of the Logan District, praying for the repeal of this Act, and the adoption of a similar measure to that of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of the Imperial Parliament.

## 24 September 1886

- Petition from certain persons worshipping in the Primitive Methodist Church, Cooktown, objecting to the provisions of the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act, and praying for its repeal.
- Return (in part) to an Order relative to charges against Pilot Henry Birrell.

## 28 September 1886

- Return to an Order relative to Water Conservation by the Hydraulic Engineer.
- Petition from William Marshall, alleging that the whole of the Auriferous Area of the Mount Morgan Gold Field was wrongly handed over to certain individuals, generally known as the Mount Morgan Company, whereby the interests of himself and others were injuriously affected, and praying relief in certain alternative ways in the Petition set forth
- Petition from certain persons resident at or near Isisford, alleging that the Pastoral Lessees now suffer under disabilities, from the want of greater security and length of Tenure, and praying relief in the premises.

## 29 September 1886

- 246 Return to an Order relative to Expenditure upon the Defence (Land) Forces for the Financial Year 1885-6.
- 247 Correspondence on the subject of Employment of Naval and Military Officers in the Colonies.
- Report of the Post and Telegraph Department of Queensland for the year 1885.

## 30 September 1886

- 249 Reports and Correspondence in connection with water supply.
- Report by W H Rands, Assistant Government Geologist, on the Gold and Silver Deposits in the neighbourhood of Mount Shamrock.

### 1 October 1886

- Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on the Burketown Water Supply.
  Return to an Order relative to Runs dealt with under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.
  Preliminary Statement of Census for the year 1886, taken on 1 May; being the Seventh Census of the Colony.
  Preliminary Report by the Hydraulic Engineer on the Normanton Water Supply.
  Petition from 4817 women, offering reasons why the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act should be repealed, and praying relief in the premises.
  Petition from the Pastor and Deacons of the Fortescue Street Baptist Church, Brisbane, offering reasons why the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act
- Brisbane, offering reasons why the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act should be repealed, and praying relief in the premises.

  257 Petition from the Minister, Office Bearers, and certain members of the United Methodist Free Church, Wellington Road, offering reasons why the Prevention of the United Methodist Free Church, Wellington Road, offering reasons why the Prevention of the United Methodist Free Church, Wellington Road, offering reasons why the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act should be repealed, and praying relief in the premises.
- Methodist Free Church, Wellington Road, offering reasons why the Prevention of Contagious Diseases Act should be repealed, and praying relief in the premises.

### 5 October 1886

- Report of the Chief Engineer, Southern and Central Railway, on the direct route to Warwick.
- 259 Liquor Bill 1886.
- Amended Return to an Order relative to Government Expenditure for Advertising.
- Return to an Order respecting Communications between the Minister for Lands and the Land Board, relative to Reports of Dividing Commissioners.
- Petition from R Russell, Chairman of a Public Meeting, held at Charters Towers, alleging that the presence in the Colony of a large Chinese population is in various ways injurious, and praying relief in certain alternative ways in the Petition suggested.

### 6 October 1886

- Report from the Select Committee on the Coal Contract by the Government with R and J Lindsay; together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Burning of the British Vessel "Rockhampton", at Normanton; together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.

### 7 October 1886

- Report from the Hydraulic Engineer on his western journey over the Hughenden and Cloncurry Road.
- 266 Building Societies Bill 1886.

- 267 Local Government Act Amendment Bill 1886.
- 268 Trade Union Bill 1886.
- Despatch, dated 21 July, 1886, referring to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.
- Despatch, dated 22 July, referring to the Medical Act of 1886.
- Further Correspondence referring to the offer of the Gunboat "Gayundah" for service in the Australian Squadron.
- 272 Report on Harbours and Lighthouses.
- 273 Return (in part) to an Order relative to Duty collected at, and Wool exported over, the Border of New South Wales.
- 274 Return to an Order relative to Galloway Plains Run, Port Curtis District.

- Petition from certain persons alleging that the Pastoral Lessees now suffer under disabilities and loss, from the want of greater security and length of Tenure, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from residents of Toowoomba and the surrounding districts, assigning reasons why, in their judgment, the proposed Railway from Rosewood via Warwick and Goondiwindi to St. George should not be constructed, and praying relief in the premises.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed railway extension from the Brisbane Terminal Station through Fortitude Valley to Mayne, on the Sandgate Railway, commencing 0 mile 17 chains 0 links and ending 2 miles 34 chains 60 links, in length 2 miles 17 chains 60 links.
- 278 Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed railway extension from Normanton towards Cloncurry, o miles to 38 miles, in length 38 miles.
- 279 Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed deviation of the Northern Railway into Hughenden, in length approximately 2 miles.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed railway deviation of the Fassifern Branch between 3 miles 5 chains 43 1/2 links and 3 miles 63 chains 63 links, length 0 miles 62 chains 56 1/2 links.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed railway extension from Warwick to St. George, Section 1, commencing at 168 miles 48 chins near East Warwick Station, ending at Thane's Creek, 193 miles 70 chains 44 links, in length 25 miles 22 chains 44 links.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed railway extension from Laidley Creek branch, commencing at Laidley Station and ending on the right bank of Laidley Creek, in length 10 miles 68 chains 17 links.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference for the proposed extension of the North Coast Railway, Section 5, from 98 miles, near Martin's Half-way House, Noosa Road, to 115 miles 28 chains 72 links at end of rails at Gympie Station, in length 17 miles 28 chins 72 links.

### 13 October 1886

Report from the Select Committee on the South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence, and the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendices.

### 14 October 1886

285 Fifth Report of the Printing Committee.

#### 15 October 1886

286 Gold Fields Homestead Leases Bill 1886.

### 19 October 1886

- 287 British Companies Bill 1886.
- 288 Proposed Water Supply to the new Township of Barcaldine, at Lagoon Creek.

- Petition from E A Bullmore, Chairman of Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School, praying leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Ipswich Grammar School and their successors to Sell, Mortgage, leases, or otherwise deal with the Land described in Deed of grant No.62330, together with Certificate of payment and the numbers of the Gazette and Newspaper Notices required for introduction of the Bill.
- 290 Petition from Mrs Susannah Wotton, widow of the late Samuel Wotton, narrating the circumstances of her late husband's death, which she alleges to have been

mainly attributable to defective machinery in the Government Hopper-barge "Nautilus" on board of which he was employed; and praying relief in the premises.

Petition from Farmers, Graziers, Landowners, and others residing on the Lower Herbert River, asserting that much public inconvenience arises from the want of improvement of communication between the North and South Banks of the Herbert River, and praying the House to adopt such measures, in the premises, for the relief of the disabilities under which the Petitioners suffer, as to the House shall seem meet.

### 21 October 1886

- Return to an Order relative to Remanded Cases during the twelve months ended 30 June, 1886, in the Police Courts of Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough and Brisbane, classifying the respective terms of remand of persons convicted and not convicted.
- Report by the Acting Government Resident at Thursday Island, on his Visit of Inspection to various Islands, in the G.S.S. "Albatross".

### 22 October 1886

- 294 Ipswich Grammar School Trustees Enabling Bill 1886.
- Petition from Eleanor Godsall, John Gargett, and John Mullaan Flynn, praying leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the mortgage of certain real estate devised by the Will of Richard Godsell, deceased, and the renewal of certain mortgages made by him, together with Certificate of payment and the numbers of the Gazette and Newspaper Notices required for introduction of the Bill.

- 296 Godsall Estate Enabling Bill 1886.
- Return to an Order relative to Expenditure on the Southern and Western Railway.
- 298 Return to an Order relative to Fees paid by the Government to Barristers or Solicitors, Members of this House.
- Copies of Correspondence relating to a disease alleged to exist among horses in the vicinity of Birdsville in the Gregory District.
- Return to an Order relative to the number of persons charged with drunkenness during the period 1 July, 1885 to 1 January, 1886; the number of persons before Police Courts for repeated offences during the period 1 July, 1885 to 1 January, 1886; the number of prohibition issued prohibiting the sale of alcohols to habitual drunkards.
- 301 Sixth report of the Printing Committee.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed railway from Maryborough to Gayndah, Section No.1, from 12 miles 21 chains 86 links, on the Maryborough Railway, at Mungarr, to 25 miles 27 chains 50 links, near Clifton, in length 25 miles 75 chains 50 links.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed railway from Gladstone to Bundaberg, in length 106 miles 46 chains 50 links.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed Cleveland Branch Railway, commencing at 4 miles 76 chains 92 1/2 links, on proposed Extension of South Brisbane Branch to Melbourne Street, and ending at Cleveland, in length 21miles 48 chains 2 links.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed railway from Bowen towards Ayr, Section No.1, in length 30 miles.

### 27 October 1886

- 306 Statement of Balances of Votes Unexpended in the year 1885-6, brought forward and made available for the service of the year 1886-87.
- 307 Further correspondence on the Separation of the Northern Portion of Queensland.

### 28 October 1886

- Report on the alleged change in the Albert River Bar, Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 309 Report on the erosion of the bank of the Burnett River at Kirby's Flat.
- Correspondence respecting the refusal of the Agent-General to allow a pamphlet of the Statistics for the Municipality and District of Townsville to be distributed the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.
- Communication respecting the establishment of direct Telegraphic Communication between Australia and Great Britain (via the United States or Canada).
- Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Charters Towers, alleging that the presence in the community of Chinese is attended with various evils, and praying that certain restrictions in the Petition set out may be enforced upon the Chinese already settled here, and that others may be prevented from coming to the Colony.
- Petition from G P Hides, alleging that certain action had been taken by the Department of Public Lands, in connection with a Selection made by him on the Barron River, whereby he has suffered injury and praying inquiry and relief.
- Return to an Order relative to the Accident to the Electric Light on 24 August, 1886.

### 29 October 1886

- 315 Dress Regulation of the Queensland Defence Force.
- 316 Correspondence and Memoranda with reference to the amendment of the Audit Act of 1874.
- Despatch, dated 20 August, 1886, referring to the commercial convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain respecting the commercial relations between the two counties.
- Report, Evidence, and Correspondence in connection with the late railway accident at Wolston.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed extension of the Cooktown to Maytown Railway, Section 3, from 50 1/2 miles to 67 1/2 miles, in length 17 miles.

### 2 November 1886

Return to an Order relative to the Report from the Police Magistrate at Tambo upon the state of repair of the Court House, Police Quarters and the Lock-up at Tambo.

### 3 November 1886

321 British Companies Bill No.2, 1886.

- Paraphrase of Telegram from the Premier to the Agent-General referring to attempts to float Queensland Gold-mining Companies in England.
- Return to an Order relative to Duty collected at the Port of Brisbane upon the products of Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand, and Tasmania.

- Return to Orders relative to Applications to Mine under the Charters Towers State School Reserve.
- Petition from certain Pastoral Tenants at Goondiwindi, on the Darling Downs, and elsewhere, representing that the provisions of the last Clause of Subsection3 of Section 30 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 will, if enforced, be felt by them oppressively, and praying relief in the premises.

### 5 November 1886

- 326 Bowen to Townville Railway Bill 1886.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Godsall Estate Enabling Bill; together with Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.
- Report from the Standing Orders Committee in pursuance of instructions to prepare Standing Orders for the purpose of ascertaining and recording the daily attendance of Members of the House.
- Further correspondence relative to the late Railway Accident at Wolston.
- Return showing a Comparative Statement of the Expenditure of the Colony of Queensland during the Quarters ended 30 September, 1885, and 30 September, 1886, respectively, with the Expenditure made during such corresponding periods on account of the preceding financial Year.
- Petition from certain Chinese residents in Mackay and District, alleging that the Chinese residents of the Colony receive unjust treatment at the hands of Europeans and praying that the House will extend to them protection, and will afford such relief generally in the premises as to the House shall seem fit.

### 10 November 1886

Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on Water Supply.

### 11 November 1886

Petition from certain Chinese residents of the Town and District of Charters Towers, alleging that their rights and interests as citizens and residents are jeopardized by an agitation against them on the part of the several Europeans Races, and praying protection and relief.

### 12 November 1886

- Petition from George Dimmock, Chairman of a Public Meeting of residents of Mackay and District, alleging that the presence of Chinese in the community is attended with various evils, and praying that certain restrictions in the Petition set out may be enforced on the Chinese already settled here, and that others may be prevented from coming to the Colony.
- 335 Seventh Report of the Printing Committee.
- Plan, Section, and the Book of Reference of the proposed extension of the Central Railway from 370 miles to 436 miles, in length 66 miles.

- Report on the sale of stock, implements, produce from late Experimental Farm at Yeulba.
- 338 Statement of Land Order Account to 30 June, 1886.
- Further Despatch relating to the Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain respecting the Commercial Relations between the two countries.
- Return to an Order relative to timber alleged to have been cut for the Highfields Railway.

- Petition from certain Property-holders and Electors of Blackall and others, urging the construction of a Branch to Blackall from the Central Railway, and praying relief in the premises.
- Petition from certain residents of Winton and Districts urging the route, for the extension of the Central Railway, from Lagoon Creek direct to Winton, and praying relief in the premises.

### 18 November 1886

- 343 Supplementary Estimates No.2 1885-6.
- 344 Loan Estimates, 1886-7.
- Further correspondence referring to the proposed deportation of Relapsed Criminals from France to the Pacific.
- Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on Western Roads and Water supply in connection with the Water Supply.

### 23 November 1886

- Further Report in relation to the International Copyright Union.
- Regulations in relation to the issue of Army Commissions to Members of Colonial Forces.
- 349 Further correspondence referring to the Survey of the Queensland Coast.
- Petition from certain miners and others on the Peak Downs Gold fields alleging that the Chinese encroach on the rights of the white miner on gold fields, and urging the advisableness of imposing further restrictions upon them; and praying relief in the premises.
- Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court as of 2 November, 1886.

### 24 November 1886

- 352 Treasury Bills Bill 1886.
- 353 Appropriation Bill No.2, 1886.
- Particulars of Tender and Report relative to supply of lamps to be manufactured within the Colony fro the Queensland Railway.
- Return to an Order relative to Boring Operations at Coal Fields, Bowen.
- Petition from Franklin Laurence, setting out certain services which he believes that he has rendered in developing the gold mining resources of the Colony, and praying consideration in the premises.

### 25 November 1886

- 357 Quarantine Regulations established under the Quarantine Act of 1886.
- Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court as of 2 November, 1886. (also refer to Table Document No.351)
- Preliminary Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on the purifying the water supply Brisbane Board of Water Works.
- Letter, dated 16 November, 1886, with enclosures from the Brisbane Board of Water Works on the questions of the purification and increase of the water supply of Brisbane and suburbs.
- 361 Report of the Government Meteorological Observer for the year 1885.
- 362 Parchment Copy New Standing Orders.

### 26 November 1886

Petition from certain ratepayers and residents in the Municipality of Townsville and landowners in its vicinity, praying that the Reserves of Crown Lands within and in the immediate vicinity of the said Municipality may not alienated.

Petition from certain Chinese residents in Queensland, alleging that, although they are law-abiding people, they are ill-treated by the European population, and praying relief in the premises.

Return to an Order relative to the Export of Tin from the Tinaroo Mining District.

## 2 December 1886

Despatch, dated, 4 October, 1886, transmitting Her Majesty's Order in Council extending the provisions of the Foreign Deserters Act to the Republics of the Equator and Uruguay.

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| 1   | Report of the Agent-General for Queensland for the year 1886.   |
| 2   | Report of Her Majesty's Special Commissioner for the Protected Territory of British New Guinea for the year 1886.   |
| 3   | Report of the Acting Government Resident at Thursday Island.  |
| 4   | Report on the proposed emigration of Highland Crofters.   |
| 5   | Report of the Executive Commissioner upon the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.   |
| 6   | Report upon the Sugar Industry in Trinidad.   |
| 7   | Further Correspondence referring to the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Uruguay.                 |
| 8   | Despatch referring to the additional Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and the King of Roumania.   |
| 9   | Order in Council for giving effect to the Treaty between Great Britain and the  |
| Ū   | Republic of Guatemala for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.   |
| 10  | Order in Council referring to Treaty between Great Britain and Russia for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.                                     |
| 11  | Despatch conveying Her Majesty's assent to Acts passed during the Session of 1886.  |
| 12  | Despatch conveying Her Majesty's assent to Acts passed in the Fourth Session  |
|     | of the Ninth Parliament.  |
| 13  | Despatch conveying Her Majesty's assent to Acts passed during the Session of 1886.  |
| 14  | Further correspondence referring to International Copyright Union.  |
| 15  | Order in Council referring to extension of the Foreign Deserters Act to Zanzibar.   |
| 16  | Despatch announcing the Assumption by Germany of Protectorate over portion of the Solomon Islands.  |
| 17  | Despatch referring to the Nomination of Colonial Candidates as engineer students in Her Majesty's Service.  |
| 18  | Further correspondence referring the employment of Naval and Military Officers  |
|     | in the Colonies.  |
| 19  | Despatch referring to the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition.  |
| 20  | Correspondence referring to the Issue of fictitious British or Foreign Postage Stamps on the Colony.  |
| 21  | Regulations for the Marine Force under the Defence Act of 1884.   |
| 22  | Proceedings in connection with Appeal to the Privy Council respecting the Seat of the Honourable James Gibbon, MLC.                                       |
| 23  | Correspondence referring to the Victorian International Exhibition, 1888.   |
| 24  | Address presented to Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor, on 4 May, 1887, by the Delegates at the Colonial Conference.                                       |
| 25  | Address presented to Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor, on 4 May, 1887, by the   |
| 00  | Delegates of Queensland at the Colonial Conference.   |
| 26  | Correspondence and other Papers referring to Mr Justice Cooper's Travelling Expenses.   |
| 27  | Correspondence in London of Representatives of Colonial Governments.  |
| 28  | Despatch enclosing a draft of Proposed Bill to indemnify the Imperial Government against the expenses connected with the Government of New                |
| 29  | Guinea.  Despatch enclosing the Agreement to provide for Navel Defence of Australian  |
| 30  | Colonies. Third Report on the Creation, Inscription, and Issue of Stock, under the  |
| 31  | provisions of the Queensland Stock Inscription Act, 47 Victoria, No.1. Report up on the Government Life Insurance and Annuity Business for the year 1886. |

32 Report upon the Working of the Queensland Government Savings Bank for the vear 1886. 33 Report of the Chief Inspector of Distilleries. Correspondence referring to Survey of the Queensland Coast. 34 35 Report for the year 1886 on the Intestacy Act of 1877. 36 Report on Bulimba Drainage. Report on Rockhampton Drainage. 37 38 Report on the Charters Towers Water Supply. 39 Reports and Correspondence in connection with the Supply of Water from the Gold Creek Reservoir. Report on the Argentine (Star) Silver Mines, Kennedy District. 40 Report by Robert L Jack, Government Geologist, on the Geological Observations 41 in the North of Queensland, 1886-7. 42 Report by William H Rands, Assistant Geologist on the Glenelg and other reefs in the neighbourhood of Thane's Creek and Talgai, and certain mineral deposits near Stanthorpe. Report by William H Rands, Assistant Geologist on the Geology of, and mineral 43 Deposits occurring in, the country in the neighbourhood of Beenleigh and the Logan and Albert Rivers. 44 Report by William H Rands, Assistant Geologist to Accompany Geological Map of the City of Brisbane and its environs. Report by William H Rands, Assistant Geologist on a Colbolt Lode at the Blake 45 Snake, near Kilkivan. 46 Regulae Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland as of Tuesday, 8 March. 1887. 47 Regulations under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 to 1886. 48 Annual Report of the Department of Public Lands for the year 1886. 49 Return of Applications for Agricultural and Grazing Farms and Volunteer Selections accepted under Act 48 Victoria, No.28, showing the area, rent, and survey fees received at the Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, from each District of the Colony for the years 1885 and 1886. Blue Book for the year 1886. 50 Report of the Australasian Stock Conference - held in Sydney during September 51 and October, 1886 - together with the Minutes of Proceedings, resolutions, etc. 52 Sheriff's Report upon the Gaols of the Colony for the year 1886. Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Executive Council of Queensland 53 on the Discontinuance of Gratuitous Issue of the Government Gazette to Justices of the Peace. 54 Seventh Census of the Colony of Queensland taken on 1 May, 1886, together with maps of Census Districts. Eleventh Report of the Secretary for Public Instruction for the year 1886. 55 56 Report of the Board of Trustees of the Queensland Museum for the year 1886. Letter from the Chief Justice advising that the Chief Justice will be the Election 57 Judge to preside at the sitting of that Tribunal during the year 1887. 58 Annual Report of the Commissioner for Railways for the year 1886. 59 Regulations under the provisions of the Goldfields Homestead Leases Act of 74 Speaker's appointment of Samuel Wood Brooks, Henry Jordan, Francis Kates, John Thomas Annear, Matthew Mellor, John Donaldson, John Scott, John Shillito Jessop, Maurice Hume Black, Hugh Muir Nelson and Albert Norton to be Members of the Panel of Assessors for the Trial of Election Petitions during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly.

- Despatch referring to the Treaty of Commerce and navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Hellenes.
- Further correspondence referring to British New Guinea.

- 62 Petition from Edward Bernard Cressit Corser, making certain statements in connection with the arbitration upon the claim made by him on account of land, his property, resumed for Railway purposes, alleging that by the award of the Arbitrator he had suffered injustice, and praying enquiry and relief. 63 Petition from certain persons, being Trustees of the Bundaberg School of Arts, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to enable the Trustees of three allotments of land in the Town of Bundaberg, granted for the purposes of a School of Arts, to sell or mortgage the same or any part or portion thereof, together with the buildings thereon, and to devote the proceeds to the building of a new School of 64 Letter and Statement from the Audit-General referring to Savings Bank Securities. 65 Annual Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 1885-86. 66 Writ and Oath for Arthur Morgan as the Member for the Electoral District of 67 Criminal Law Amendment Bill 1887. Water Bill 1887. 68 21 July 1887 Divisional Boards Bill 1887. 69 70 Valuation Bill 1887. 71 Copyright Registration Bill (Queensland) 1887. 72 Report of the Registrar-General on the Returns of Agriculture and Live Stock for the year 1886. 73 Bundaberg School of Arts Sale Bill 1887. 26 July 1887
- 75 Despatch referring to Rear-Admiral Tryon's Report upon Outrages in the Western Pacific in 1886, together with a copy of the report. Annual Statement of Account of the Pacific Islanders' Fund. 76 77 Report of the Board of Waterworks for the year ended 31 December, 1886. 78 Report on the Benevolent Asylum, Dunwich, for the year 1886. Petition from certain Office Bearers of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Queensland, praying that the House may be pleased, in the interest of public morality, and as a greater protection to young women, to raise the age of protection from twelve to sixteen. Petition from the Widgee Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision 80 for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

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- Audit Act of 1874 Amendment Bill 1887.
- Appropriation Bill No.1, 1887.

| 83 | Correspondence and Report of Special Commissioner, New Guinea, in relation      |
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|    | to the return of Louisiade Islanders to their native islands.                   |
| 84 | Return to an Order relative to the Girls' State School at Bowen.                |
| 85 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Brisbane, praying the House to |
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| 86 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Cairns, praying the House to   |
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| 87 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Clermont, praying the House to |
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| 88 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Cooktown, praying the House to |
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| 89  | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Dalby, praying the House to make   |
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| 93  | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Ipswich, praying the House to  |
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| 95  | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Normanton, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 96  | Petition from the Corporation of the Municipality of Rockhampton, praying the   |
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| 97  | Queensland.  Petition from the Council of the Municipality of North Rockhampton, praying the  |
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| 98  | Queensland.  Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Roma, praying the House to make   |
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| 99  | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Sandgate, praying the House to   |
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| 100 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Toowoomba, praying the House to  |
| 101 | make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Warwick, praying the House to   |
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| 102 | Petition from the Antigua Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision   |
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| 103 | Petition from the Aramac Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.                   |
| 104 | Petition from the Belyando Divisional Board, praying the House to make  |
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| 105 | Petition from the Booroodabin Divisional Board, praying the House to make   |
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| 108 | Petition from the Burrum Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision  |
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| 109 | Petition from the Caboolture Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.               |
| 110 | Petition from the Cleveland Divisional Board, praying the House to make   |
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| 111 | Petition from the Daintree Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision  |
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| 114 | Petition from the Glengallan Divisional Board, praying the House to make  |
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| 128 | Petition from the Waterford Divisional Board, praying the House to make   |
| 129 | Petition from the Wooloongabba Divisional Board, praying the House to make  |
| 130 | Petition from the Woongarra Divisional Board, praying the House to make   |
| 131 | provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  Petition from the Corporation of the Synod of the Diocese of Brisbane, praying  |
|     | the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 132 | Petition from the Vicar Apostolic for the Catholic Clergy of the Vicariate Apostolic of Northern Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.                     |
| 133 | Petition from the Moderator, on behalf of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the  |
| 134 | immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  Petition from the President, on behalf of the Joint Synod of the German and Scandinavian Lutheran Church of Queensland, praying the House to make                           |
| 135 | provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  Petition from the President, on behalf of the Committee of the Baptist Association of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate   |
| 136 | establishment of a university in Queensland.  Petition from the Rabbi, on behalf of the Brisbane Hebrew Congregation, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in                        |
| 137 | Queensland.  Petition from the President and Secretary of the Congregation of the New   |
| 137 | Jerusalam Church of Brisbane, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 138 | Petition from the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Members of the Bar, and the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of the Colony, praying the House to make   |
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- Petition from the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the Board of Trustees of the Maryborough Grammar School, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from certain Graduates of British and Colonial Universities and exstudents of Grammar and other secondary schools, in the Colony of Queensland and other Australasian Colonies, now residing in the Colony of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the Committee of the Brisbane School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the South Brisbane Mechanics' Institute, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Clermont School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Gladstone School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Herberton School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Mount Perry School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Port Douglas School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Roma School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Southport School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the School of Arts, Warwick, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Committee of the Gympie School of Arts and Mines, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President on behalf of the Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

- Petition from the President on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the Australian Joint Stock Bank, praying leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Australian Joint Stock Bank Act, together with copies of the Gazette and newspapers containing the notice, and Certificate of the payment to meet the cost of the Bill.
- Regulations under the 93rd and 108th Sections of the Navigation Act of 1876.
- Return showing the number of Certificates of Exemption granted under the Chinese Immigrants Act of 1877, from the passing of the Act to the present time;

also, the number of Chinese who have returned to the Colony under such Certificates of Exemption.

Part Return to an Order relative to Reports of Visits to the Severn and McIntyre Rivers.

Annual Report of the Department of Mines, Queensland, for the year 1886.

Return to an Order relative to Hospitals for Incurables.

Return to an Order relative to Revenue from Public Pounds.

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| 164 | Queensland Fisheries Bill 1887.  |
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| 165 | Correspondence respecting the Practice to be adopted in granting leave of absence to Members of the Legislative Council. |
| 166 | Correspondence referring to the presentation to Her Majesty of an album containing photographic views of Queensland.     |
| 167 | Report by the Acting Government Resident at Thursday Island upon Port Musgrave, the Batavia and Ducie Rivers.            |
| 168 | Report of the Head Gardener on the Brisbane Botanic Gardens for the year 1886.   |
| 169 | Report by Mr District Surveyor, H St. John Wood, on the Forest Nursery, Fraser's Island.                                 |
| 170 | Return to an Order relative to Drainage of properties by the Gooburrum Divisional Board.                                 |
| 171 | Further Part Return to an Order relative to visits to the Severn and McIntyre Rivers.                                    |

| 172        | Ü | Return to an Order relative to the reopening of the South-Passage, Moreton Bay  |
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|            |   | for oceangoing Steamers.  |
| 173        |   | Despatch, dated 9 June, 1887, enclosing Proceedings of the Colonial Conference in connection with British New Guinea.   |
| 174        |   | First Report of the Printing Committee.   |
| 175        |   | Petition from certain electors of Bundaberg, praying the House to place greater restrictions, than the present law permits, upon the admission of Chinese into, and their residence in, Queensland. |
| 176        |   | Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Rockhampton Grammar School, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.                             |
| 177        |   | The Council of the Shire of Windsor, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 178        |   | The Tiaro Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 179        |   | The Wambo Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 180        |   | The Winton Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 181        |   | The President of the Rockhampton School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 182        |   | The President of the Maytown School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 183        |   | The President of the Springsure School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.  |
| 184        |   | Writ and Oath for George Thorn as the Member for the Electoral District of Fassifern.   |
| 185<br>186 |   | Australian Joint Stock Bank Bill 1887. Newspaper Proprietors and Publishers Relief Bill 1887.   |
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- Despatch, dated 31 May, 1887, transmitting Order in Council giving effect to the Declaration amending the Treaty between Great Britain and Belguim for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals.
- Despatch, dated 16 June, 1887, referring to proposed inspection of Australian Military Forces by an Imperial General Officer.
- Despatch, dated 1 June, 1887, transmitting Revised Regulations governing the Examination and Entry of Naval Cadets.
- 190 Further correspondence referring to Mr Justice Cooper's Travelling Expenses.
- Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton, deprecating the proposed Separation of Northern Queensland, and praying that, in order to remove causes of grievance, there may be created Provincial Councils with control over their own Revenue and Expenditure.
- The President of the Bundaberg School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- The Committee of the Toowoomba School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

## 10 August 1887

- 193a Estimates of the Probable Ways and Means and Expenditure of the Government of Queensland (Estimates-in-Chief) for the year ending 30 June, 1888.
- Annual Report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1886.
- Report on the Working of the Marsupials Destruction Act of 1881 and Amending Act of 1885.
- Amended Rules relating to Applications for Patents for Inventions.
- 197 Report of the Immigration Agent for the year 1886.

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- Map, illustrating report on the gold deposits in the neighbourhood of Nanango (Report Tabled 13/7/1886 Document Number 34, Fourth Session)
- 199 Two Maps, illustrating report on the Burrum Coal Fields.
- 200 Return of all the schools in operation on 1 July, 1887, with the attendance of pupils and the status and emoluments of the teachers employed.
- 201 Report by the Chief Engineer of Railways, Central and Southern Division, and the Engineer of Existing Lines, Southern Division, upon Phillip's Steel Sleepers.
- Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton, deprecating the proposed Separation of Northern Queensland, and praying that, in order to remove causes of grievance, there may be created Provincial Councils with control over their own Revenue and Expenditure. (Refer Tabled Document 191)
- Petition from the Divisional Board of Barolin, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

- 204 Petition from the President of the Charters Towers Chamber of Commerce, praying the House to pass such measures as will prevent the further influx of Chinese into the Colony, and also discourage the permanent settlement of the Chinese now resident in the Colony.
- Petition from the Vice-President of the Queensland Branch of the Royal Geographical Society, of Australia, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the Chairman and Members of the Bauhinia Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- 207 Petition from the Burke Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

| 208 | Petition from the Cairns Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
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| 209 | Petition from the Tabragalba Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 210 | Petition from certain teachers of Queensland State Schools, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland   |
| 211 | Petition from the United Methodist Free Church (Queensland), praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 212 | Petition from the Council of the Municipality of Blackall, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.   |
| 213 | Report from the Select Committee on the Australian Joint Stock Bank Act Amendment Bill, together with Minutes of Evidence, and the Proceedings of the Committee.  |
| 214 | Indenture of Assignment of the Torres Straits Mail Contract from Messrs. William Mackinnon and Others to the British India Associated Steamers, Limited.  |
| 215 | Tables relating to the Chief Secretary's Financial Statement for the year 1887-8  |
| 216 | Schedule to the Estimates-in-Chief for 1887-8, showing the total remuneration received during 1886-7 by all public officers holding more than one office, or receiving any special allowance, fuel, or light, in addition to their fixed annual salaries. |
| 217 | Statistics of the Colony of Queensland for the year 1886.   |
| 218 | Report on the Oyster Fisheries of Moreton Bay.  |
| 219 | Return to an Order relative to Fees paid for Licenses by School of Arts in the Colony during the past twelve months.  |
| 220 | Return to an Order relative to Resumptions for Railway purposes at Southport.   |
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- Return to an Order relative to Sidings from main railway lines to coal mines.
- Petition from Peter Brown, Mayor, Chairman of a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Ipswich, praying the House to take immediate action to restrict Chinese Immigration.

## 25 August 1887

- 223 Financial District Bill 1887.
- Real Property (Local Registries) Bill 1887.
- Local Administration Bill 1887.
- 226 Water Authorities Bill 1887.
- Table showing Expenditure of the Colony of Queensland, 1876-7 to 1886-7.
- 228 Report of the Post and Telegraph Department of Queensland for the year 1886.
- 229 Correspondence referring to the establishment of the Emigrants' Information Office in London.
- Return to an Order relative to moneys paid by the Government to Dr. W. F. Taylor.
- 231 Return to an Order relative to Officers of the Townsville Goal who have resigned or who have been dismissed since the Goal was established.
- Petition from the Torres Divisional Board, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

- 233 Plan showing the proposed division of the Colony into districts under the Financial Districts Bill.
- Petition from the President of the Charleville School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland

- Petition from the President and Secretary of the Dalby School of Arts, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

  Petition from the Chairman of the Committee of the Queensland Congregation
- Petition from the Chairman of the Committee of the Queensland Congregation Union, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from the President and Secretary of the Primitive Methodist Church of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Report of the Select Committee on the Bundaberg School of Arts Land Sale Bill: together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.
- Return showing the number of names on the Annual Electoral Roll of each Electorate of the Colony for the years ending 31 December, 1885 and 1886.

- Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the general management of the goals, penal establishments, and lockups of the Colony of Queensland; together with the Minutes of Evidence.
- Return to an Order relative to Mineral Selections 339 and 372, Mount Perry.
- Government Gazette advising of the resignation of the Honourable Charles
  Boydell Dutton as Secretary for Public Lands of Queensland and his
  appointment as Secretary for Public Works and Mines of Queensland; and the
  appointment of Henry Jordan to the Executive Council and also his appointment
  as Secretary for Public Lands of Queensland.

## 1 September 1887

- Petition from the Queensland Trustees and Executors Society, Limited, praying leave to introduce a Bill to confer powers upon the Society; together with Gazettes and Newspapers containing the Notice, and also the Certificate of Payment for the cost associated with the introduction of such Bill.
- Return to an Order relative to Selection No. 3731, Brisbane District, under the Crown Lands Act of 1876.
- 245 Part Return to an Order relative to a bridge over the Mary River, Dickabram, Kilkivan Railway.
- Plan, Section and Book of Reference of the proposed extension of the South Brisbane Branch of the Southern and Western Railway to Melbourne Street. (Map in Map Section)
- 247 Elections Tribunal Amendment Bill 1887.
- 248 Chinese Immigrants Act Amendment Bill 1887.

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- 249 Electoral Districts Bill 1887.
- 250 Local Government Act of 1878 Amendment Bill 1887.
- 251 Constitution Act Amendment Bill 1887.
- Table showing the population in each of the existing Electorates of the Colony of Queensland according to the Census of 1886.
- Tables showing the population, according to the Census of 1886, exclusive of Chinese, Polynesians, and other Alien Races, Prisoners, Lunatics, and inmates of Dunwich Benevolent Asylum, in the several Electoral Districts to be created by the Electoral Districts Bill of 1887.
- Writ and Oath for Henry Jordan as the Member for the Electoral District of South Brisbane.
- 255 Proceedings of the Colonial Conference, 1887, Volume I; together with Papers laid before the Conference, Volume II.
- 256 Report of the Chief Inspector for Stock and Brands for the 1886.

257 Report from the Superintendent for the Penal Establishment, St Helena for the vear 1886. 258 Tables showing approximately the Revenue and Expenditure of Queensland for the year ended 30 June, 1887, apportioned in accordance with the proposed Financial Districts Bill of 1887. (also refer to Tabled Document 270) 259 Return to an Order relative to Dismissals and Resignations from Goals and Penal Establishments. 260 Return to an Order relative to Selection 139, Ipswich land District, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884. 261 Report and Correspondence relating to the prosecution of Mr Thomas Greetham indecent assault against Grace Richman Jones. Four Maps relative to the Electoral Districts Bill of 1887. 262 263 Local Government Act of 1878 Amendment Bill 1887.

## 7 September 1887

- Petition from Horace C Ransome, referring to his previous action towards obtaining redress for grievance in this matter in the case of Ransome v Brydon, Jones, and Company.
- Writ and Oath for William Allan as the Member for the Electoral District of Darling Downs.
- Further correspondence referring to the survey of the Queensland Coast.
- Further correspondence referring to the issue of Army Commissions to Members of the Colonial Forces.
- 268 Queensland Trustees and Executive Society, Limited, Bill 1887.

## 8 September 1887

- Report of the Inspector of Orphanages for the year 1886.
- Tables showing the Revenue and Expenditure of Queensland for the year ended 30 June, 1887, apportioned in accordance with the proposed Financial Districts Bill 1887. (refer to Tabled Document 258)

## 13 September 1887

- Petition from the Trustees of the Lady Bowen Lying-in Hospital, Brisbane, praying that leave be granted for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Trustees of two allotments of land in the City of Brisbane, parish of North Brisbane, granted for the purposes of a lying-in hospital, to sell the whole or part of the said land, with the buildings erected thereon, and to devote the proceeds to the purchasing of a new site and buildings for the like purposes in a more convenient locality. Together with the numbers of the Gazette and newspapers containing the Notice and the Certificate of Payment to meet the expenses of the Bill.
- 272 Writ and Oath for James Robert Dickson as the Member for the Electoral District of Enoggera.
- 273 Statement of Public Buildings, Bridges, etc., carried out by the Public Works Department during the year 1886.
- 274 Return to an Order relative to Officers in the Lands Department who received notice of termination of employment.
- 275 Return to an Order relative to the Diamond Drill removed from Dalby.
- Further correspondence referring to the proposed separation of the northern portion of Queensland.
- Further correspondence referring to the assumption by Germany of Protectorate over portion of the Solomon Islands.
- 278 Report of the Commandant of the Queensland Defence Force for the year 1886-7.
- 279 Second Report of the Printing Committee.

## 14 September 1887

- Immigration Act Amendment Bill 1887.
   Despatch, dated 8 July, 1887, referring to the Termination of the Treaty of friendship, Commerce, and navigation between Great Britain and Nicaragua.
   Report on Harbours and Lighthouses.
   Report on the Survey of the Queensland Coast.
- 284 Report on the Technical Classes, Brisbane School of Arts, from 1 July, 1886 to 30 July, 1887.
- 285 Return to an Order relative to Mineral Lease, 276, Watsonville.
- Return to an Order relative to Gold Mining Leases, Charters Towers Gold Field.
- Petition from Frances Parker, alleging that he had purchased land at a Government Land Sale upon certain representations which proved to be inaccurate, and praying enquiry and relief.
- Petition from certain residents on Swan and Freestone Creeks, representing that the agricultural interest is suffering depression caused by the admission of produce from the other colonies, and praying that a protective duty may be imposed upon such imports.

## 15 September 1887

- Report from the Select Committee on the claim by Mr Edward Bernard Cressit Corser: together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Proceedings of the Committee, and an Appendices.
- Petition from the Cooneana Coal and Iron Company, Limited, praying that leave be given for the introduction of a Bill to authorize the Cooneana Coal and Iron Company, Limited to construct and maintain a branch railway line connecting with the Southern and Western Railway. Together with the numbers of the Gazette and Newspapers containing the Notice; and also the Certificate of the payment to meet the expenses of the Bill.
- 291 Report of the Accountant in Insolvency for the year 1886.
- 292 Lady Bowen Lying-in Hospital Land Sale Bill 1887.
- 293 Return to an Order relative to Duty on Machinery.

## 20 September 1887

- Petition from the Cloncurry Divisional Board, setting forth that the period fixed by the present law for the Annual Elections to Divisional Boards is, for reasons in the Petition assigned, inconvenient to the electors, and praying that the law may be altered so as to remove the alleged disability.
- Petition from the Daintree Divisional Board, setting forth that the period fixed by the present law for the Annual Elections to Divisional Boards is, for reasons in the Petition assigned, inconvenient to the electors, and that the law may be altered so as to remove the alleged disability.
- Petition from G Clark, Chairman of the Clifton Divisional Board, setting forth that the period fixed by the present law for the Annual Elections to Divisional Boards is, for reasons in the Petition assigned, inconvenient to the electors, and praying that the law may be altered so as to remove the alleged disability.
- Return to an Order relative to Gold Mining Lease No. 972, at Charters Towers.
  Report of the Medical Superintendent of the asylums for the insane, Goodna and Ipswich, for the year 1886.
- 299 Cooneana Railway Bill 1887.

## 21 September 1887

Return to an Address relative to prisoners discharged on occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

- Petition from the Board of Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.
- Petition from James A Nolan, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Queensland, praying the House to make provision for the immediate establishment of a university in Queensland.

## 22 September 1887

- 303 Third Report of the Printing Committee.
- Report from the Joint Committee for the Management of the Parliamentary Refreshment Rooms.

## 23 September 1887

305 Return to an Order relative to Tenders, etc., for the Logan Railway Bridge.
306 Plan, Section and Book of Reference of proposed Railway from Warwick to
Thane's Creek – length 24 miles 50 chains 50 links.

## 27 September 1887

- Return to an Order relative to the Arbitration Cases, South Coast Railway.
- 308 Circulars to Heads of Departments referring to Public Expenditure.
- 309 Statement of Accounts for the Protectorate of British New Guinea.
- 310 Conditions to be observed by Local Authorities in connection with Loans for Waterworks.

## 28 September 1887

- Report by Sir John Coode, K.C.M.G. on the Harbour at Mackay.
- 312 Report by Sir John Coode, K.C.M.G. on the Harbour at Townsville.

## 29 September 1887

- Return to an Order relative to the conduct of Government Agent Jones, on the S.S. "Corea".
- 314 Report by the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on Auxiliary Dredges.

## 30 September 1887

- Opinion of the Attorney-General on the question submitted to him by the Minister of Mines respecting applications to mine under streets at Charters Towers. (Refer to Document 286 includes this document)
- Regule Generales of the Supreme Court of Queensland as Tuesday, 6 September, A.D 1887.

### 4 October 1887

Petition from A.S. Haydon, Chairman of the Carpentaria Divisional Board, setting forth that the period fixed by the present law for the Annual Elections to Divisional Boards is, for reasons in the petition assigned, inconvenient to the electors, and praying that the Law may be altered so as to remove the alleged disability.

### 5 October 1887

Report form the Select Committee on the Cooneana Railway Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee. (also refer to Map Section)

- Report form the Select Committee on the Lady Bowen Lying-In-Hospital Land Sale Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices.
- 320 Return to an Order relative to the Bulimba Divisional Board Subdivision No 1.

### 6 October 1887

Report form the Select Committee on the Queensland Trustees and Executors Society, Limited, Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence and the Proceedings of the Committee.

### 7 October 1887

- Petition from the Goolman Divisional Board, praying that provision may be made for the immediate constitution of a University in Queensland.
- Petition from John Mackay, setting forth that he had rendered service to the Colony as pioneer, and praying that effect may be given to certain proceedings of the House taken in his favour in the year 1882.

### 11 October 1887

- 324 Map showing amended Boundaries Electoral Districts Bill
- Despatch, dated 30 July, 1887, referring to the extension of the Foreign Deserters Act to Greece.
- 326 Regulations and Restrictions in connection with the importation of stock.
- 327 Report of the Government Analyst.
- Comparative Statement of the Expenditure of the Colony of Queensland during the Quarters ended 30 September, 1886, and 30 September, 1887, showing the Expenditure during each of such Quarters on account of the preceding Financial Year.
- 329 Population in amended and additional Electorates.

### 12 October 1887

- Return showing the amounts paid to Newspapers during the year 1886-7, and for the Quarter ending 30 September, 1887-8
- Memorandum Re: mode of computing amounts payable under the Members Expenses Act.
- 332 British New Guinea (Queensland) Bill 1887.
- Further correspondence referring to the proposals for the Administration of British New Guinea.

### 13 October 1887

Report from the Select Committee on the Claim of Francis Porter; together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendices.

### 18 October 1887

Return to an Address relative to the Proportion of Expenditure of the Ten Million Pound Loan in the Southern, Central and Northern Districts.

#### 19 October 1887

336 Return to an Order relative to Loans to Local Authorities.

### 20 October 1887

Report of the Marine Board of Queensland for the year ended 30 June, 1887.

Further Return to an Order relative to the bridge over the Mary River, Dickabram, Kilkivan Railway.

### 21 October 1887

Second Annual Report from the Registrar-General and registrar of Friendly Societies, Building Societies, and Trade Unions.

### 25 October 1887

- Tables showing the Population, according to the Census of 1886 (exclusive of Chinese, Polynesians, and other Alien Races, Prisoners, Lunatics, and Inmates of Dunwich Benevolent Asylum), in Electoral Districts created by the Electoral Districts of 1887, as amended in Committee.
- Return to an Order relative to Agreements for Central Sugar Mills.
- 342 Supplementary Report upon Asylums for the Insane.
- Petition from the Vernon Coal and Railway Company, Limited, praying leave for the introduction of a Bill to amend the Maryborough and Urangan Railway Act, together with copies of Gazettes and Newspapers containing the notice of the intention to apply for the Bill; and Certificate of the Payment to meet the expenses of the Bill.

### 26 October 1887

- Return to an Order relative to the shipment of Tin Ore at the Port of Cooktown.
- 345 Maryborough and Urangan Railway Amendment Bill 1887.

### 27 October 1887

- Normanton to Croydon Railway Bill 1887.
- 347 Distilleries Act of 1849 Amendment Bill 1887.

### 28 October 1887

- Return to an Order relative to Railway Culverts, Brisbane Station and Milton Embankment.
- Return to an Order relative to Aliens in the Census Subdivisions of Somerset, Palmer, Cook, Cairns, Woothakata and Herberton.

### 1 November 1887

- 350 Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Loan Fund, 1887-8.
- Return to an Order further in reference to Gold Mining Leases, Charters Towers Gold Field.

- Report from the Select Committee on the Maryborough and Urangan Railway Amendment Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices.
- 353 Corrected Statement of Estimated Expenditure from the Loan Fund, 1887-8.
- Despatch, dated 31 July, 1886, relative to the Jurisdiction of Austro-Hungarian Consulates.
- Despatch, dated 25 August, 1887, relative to the Jurisdiction of the German Vice-Consul at Cooktown.
- Despatch, dated 13 August, 1887, transmitting the Queen's Proclamation of the Issue of the new Double Florin.

### 3 November 1887

Return to an Order relative to Timber in the Gympie and Maryborough Districts.

Petition from certain Ratepayers of the Municipality of Cooktown, setting forth the services, and the circumstances of the death, of the late Mr Julian Allan, Postmaster at Cooktown: and praying the House to take the premises into their favourable consideration in connection with the present position of the deceased officer's family.

### 4 November 1887

- Report on the Eidsvold Goldfield by William H Rands, Assistant Government Goldfield.
- Articles of Agreement for the transfer of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Contracts for Mail Services between Brisbane and Cooktown and Cooktown Normanton, etc., to the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited.

### 8 November 1887

- Report of the Chief Engineer, Northern and Carpentaria Railway Division, dated 18 October, 1887, relative to the best route to be taken in surveying a line of railway from Herberton to Georgetown.
- Petition from Anne Toohey, Peter Toohey, Frances Bridget Toohey, Mary Anne Toohey, Thomas Burke, and William Smith, praying leave for the introduction of a Bill to enable the Trustees for the time being of the Will of James Toohey, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain Trust Property contained therein.

### 10 November 1887

- 363 Return to an Order relative to Mr Julian Allan, Late Postmaster at Cooktown.
- Toohey Estate Enabling Bill 1887, together with copies of the Gazette Notices and Newspaper Notices.

### 11 November 1887

- Report by the Registrar-General on Vital Statistics for 1886.
- Plan, Section, and Book of Reference of Sections Nos. 2 and 3, North Coast Railway; being from Caboolture to Yandina, via Landsborough length 38 miles 32 chains 63 links.

### 15 November 1887

- Papers relating to Selections Nos. 240 and 356, by William Collins, and No.405, by John Rixon, in the Townsville Land Agent' District.
- Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the matters relating to the prosecution of Mr Greetham.
- Return to an Order relative to Henry Hutchins' claim for land resumed for the Kilkivan Railway.

- Further correspondence referring to the Naval Defence of the Australasian Colonies.
- 371 Report upon the financial condition of the Pacific Islanders' Hospitals.
- Report from the Select Committee on the Toohey Estate Enabling Bill; together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices.
- 373 Australasian Naval Force Bill 1887.

### 17 November 1887

- 374 Marsupials Destruction Act Amendment Bill 1887.
- 375 Fourth Report of the Printing Committee.
- 376 Correspondence in relation to the Accounts of the Senior Naval Officer. 377 Report by Rear-Admiral Fairfax to his Excellency the Governor, upon the
  - Queensland Gunboat "Gunundah".

### 18 November 1887

378 Australasian Naval Force Bill 1887.

### 21 November 1887

379 Correspondence and Report of the Special Commissioner upon the Massacres in British New Guinea.

### 22 November 1887

- 380 Revised Regulations in relation to Naval Cadets.
- 381 Return to an Order relative to Allowances and Expenses of Members for the Sessions of 1885,1886, and 1887.

### 23 November 1887

- 382 Correspondence in relation to the proposed establishment of the Imperial
  - Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India.
- 383 Papers relating to the prosecution Mr Greetham.

### 24 November 1887

384 Petition from the Bulimba Divisional Board, adverting to an application, made to the Government by the Queensland Deposit Bank and Building Society, to close a certain road without the approval or consent of the Board; and praying the House to take such steps in the premises as they may think fit.

### 25 November 1887

385 Copies of Papers relating to Selections 4387 and 4388, Brisbane Land Agent's District, by Alice and Mary O'Farrell.

### 28 November 1887

- 386 Supplementary Estimates, 1886-7 387 Supplementary Estimates, 1887-8, No.1
- 388 Loan Estimates, 1887-8.
- 389 Return to an Order relative to stores and wages in the Ipswich Workshops. 390 Copies of letters to Dividing Commissioners, by direction of the Secretary for Public Lands, returning Reports on Divisions of Runs to be amended.

- 391 Despatch, dated 11 October, 1887, acknowledging receipt of the Jubilee Addresses for the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly.
- 392 Despatch, dated 10 October, 1887, conveying the Queen's permission to Mr. J. R. Dickson to retain the title of "Honourable".
- 393 Return to an Order relative to settled districts from the Endeavour River to the South Australian Border.
- Report of the Engineer for Harbours and Rivers for the year ended 30 June, 394 1887.

395 Report of the Hydraulic Engineer on the Water Supply for the year ended 30

June. 1887.

396 Appropriation Bill No.2, 1887.

### 30 November 1887

- 397 Return to an Order relative to expenditure on main roads and bridges.
- 398 Return to an Order relative to the employment of Mr Surveyor Delisser on

Railway Surveys.

- 399 Return to an Order relative to land owners on the route of the Cleveland Railway.
- 400 Tables relating to the Colonial Treasurer's Supplementary Financial Statements,

November 1887.

### 1 December 1887

401 Report of the Commission appointed to inquire and report on the timbers now being used, and which are proposed to be used, in the construction of bridges, culverts, etc., on the second section, Cairns - Herberton Railway, with

correspondence relative to the matter.

### 2 December 1887

- 402 First Report of the Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.
- 403 Return to an Order in connection with land resumed from Portion 223, Parish of Warner, owned by David Hall, for the North Coast Railway: together with the copies of the evidence and the award.

### 6 December 1887

404 Return to an Order relative to the railway line between Tenterfield and

Wallangarra.

- 405 Return to an Order relative to Railway Surveys. Normanton towards Cloncurry.
- 406 Supplementary Report (giving results of tests for transverse strength and elasticity) of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report on the timbers now being used, and which are proposed to be used, in the construction of bridges, culverts, etc., on the Second Section, Cairns - Herberton Railway.
- 407 Return to an Order relative to Rio North Run, Leichhardt District.

### 7 December 1887

- 408 Report from the Select Committee on the proposed closure of a road on application of the Queensland Deposit Bank; together with the Minutes of Evidence, and the Proceedings of the Committee.
- 409 (Revenue) Treasury Bills Bill 1887.
- 410 (Railway) Treasury Bills Bill 1887.
- 411 Appropriation Bill No.3, 1887.
- Petition from certain residents of Rockhampton and district, representing the 412 advantages which in their opinion would accrue to the local producer by putting an impost upon agricultural produce imported from abroad.
- 413 Part Return to an Order relative to expenditure from ten million loan in the Southern, Central, and Northern Districts.
- 414 Return to an Order relative to lands obtained from the Crown by selection, auction, and pre-emption.
- Report on Agricultural Departments in the Southern Colonies of Australasia. 415
- Report by Robert L Jack, Government Geologist, on the geological features of 416 the Mackay District.
- 417 Report on dredging, Port Douglas.
- 418 Preliminary Report on the proposed water supply for the town of Bowen.

# 8 December 1887

Return to an Order relative to expenditure under the Loan Act of 1882.