

to the place, and likely to improve navigation and conserve the fore-shore, your Committee agreed to its construction.

Some of the members of your Committee were desirous of discussing the merits of other schemes, but these being outside the intention of the instructions given to your Committee, this was overruled, as it was understood to be competent in any member to bring such before the notice of the Council independently.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Chairman.

The report was received.

#### APPROPRIATION BILL.

Second Reading and Committee.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. R. J. Walcott), for the Colonial Secretary, moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time, and passed through Committee, without discussion.

#### 23rd VICTORIA, No. 11, REPEAL BILL.

Second Reading and Committee.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. R. J. Walcott) moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time, and passed through Committee, without discussion.

#### LAND REGULATIONS.

Select Committee Report: In Committee.

Resumed debate.

After some further discussion on the Land Regulations, they were adopted, as amended.

The Council adjourned at 8 p.m.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Tuesday, 15th August, 1871.

Registration of Brands Bill: first reading—23rd Victoria, No. 11, Repeal Bill: third reading—Adjournment.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 12 noon.  
PRAYERS.

The Minutes were read and confirmed.

#### REGISTRATION OF BRANDS BILL.

First Reading.

Mr. BROWN, in accordance with notice, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the registration of brands for sheep.

The Bill was read a first time.

#### 23rd. VICTORIA, No. 11, REPEAL BILL.

Third Reading.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL (Hon. R. J. Walcott) moved that the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The SURVEYOR GENERAL (Hon. M. Fraser) moved that in respect to the memory of Major Crampton, an officer who held the position of Commandant of the Troops in this colony, and was also a member of the Executive Council, the House do now adjourn till tomorrow, at six o'clock.

Question put and passed.

The Council adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Wednesday, 16th August, 1871.

Official Information—Scab-in-Sheep Amendment Bill: leave to introduce: Speaker's ruling—Public Works: select committee report: in committee—Appropriation Bill: third reading—Registration of Brands Bill: second reading: in committee: Standing Orders suspension: third reading.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at 6 p.m.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes were read and confirmed.

#### OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Mr. STEERE, in accordance with notice, asked the Colonial Secretary whether the Government officials had received instructions that they were not to give information to members of the Legislative Council without the permission of the Colonial Secretary. The reason that he asked the question was that, some months ago, being informed by