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BURIAL GROUND, ORFORD.

**CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. CHARLES MEREDITH AND
THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS.**

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 31, 1869.



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Survey Department, 8th June, 1869.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, suggesting that a reserve be made in the Town of Orford for a Burying Ground. In reply I beg to inform you that the Act of Parliament, 32 Vict. No. 19, prohibits the alienation of Waste Land of the Crown for such a purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) J. E. CALDER.

The Honorable CHARLES MEREDITH, Mulunnah, Orford.

Mulunnah, Orford, 3rd June, 1869.

SIR,

I DO myself the honor of pointing out to you the desirability of a reserve being immediately made in this Town of a piece of land for a Burying Ground.

The present population is some forty souls, and within a mile is the quarry supplying Melbourne with freestone, and at this quarry are near one hundred people, old and young.

From my local knowledge I venture to suggest that the Lots Nos. 3 and 4, Section E., marked on the enclosed plan black, should be reserved as a Burial Ground for all whose friends or relations chose to have them there interred.

I have the honor of being,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) CHARLES MEREDITH.

J. E. CALDER, *Esq.*, *Commissioner of Crown Lands,*
and Surveyor-General.

I ANSWERED this letter yesterday that the Waste Lands Act, 32 Victoria, No. 19, prohibited the alienation of land for this purpose.

I should, however, still like to enquire of the Honorable Colonial Treasurer whether there would be any prospect of Parliament so amending the Act as to give land for burial purposes?

I am throwing together a few suggestions for amending the Waste Lands Acts, and would introduce one on this subject if the Treasurer thinks it likely to be favourably received, on which subject I respectfully solicit advice.

J. E. CALDER.
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