

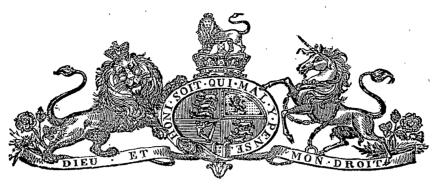
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## BURIAL GROUND, ORFORD.

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.



(Copy.)

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,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

J. E. CALDER.

The Honorable Charles Meredith, Mulunnah, Orford.

Mulunnah, Orford, 3rd June, 1869.

I no 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. 9. 6. 69.