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1863.

TASMANIA.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SUPERIOR EDUCATION IN TASMANIA.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Brought up by Sir R. Dry; and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 1, 1863.



JOINT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly appointed to enquire into the present system of State Assistance to SUPERIOR EDUCATION in Tasmania, and to report whether the advantages of such system justify the expense which it occasions to the State.

MEMBERS.

Legislative Council.

THE PRESIDENT.
 SIR R. DRY.
 MR. GREGSON.
 MR. INNES.
 MR. WEDGE.
 MR. CORBETT.
 MR. WHYTE.

House of Assembly.

MR. CHAPMAN.
 DR. OFFICER.
 MR. M. MILLER.
 MR. CLERKE.
 MR. SHARLAND.
 MR. SHERWIN.
 MR. BYRON MILLER.

DAYS OF MEETING.

No. 1. TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1863.

PRESENT.

Mr. Gregson.
 Sir R. Dry.
 Mr. Wedge.
 Mr. Corbett.
 Mr. Whyte.
 Mr. Nairn.

Mr. Chapman.
 Dr. Officer.
 Mr. B. Miller.
 Mr. Clerke.
 Mr. Sharland.
 Mr. Sherwin.
 Mr. M. Miller.

Resolved, That Sir Richard Dry do take the Chair.

Ordered, That there be laid before the Committee Reports of the Council and Board of Education for the years 1859, 1860, 1861, and 1862.

Ordered, That Mr. Nairn, Mr. M. Miller, and Mr. B. Miller be appointed to prepare a series of questions to be submitted to this Committee.

Ordered, That a Return of the names of all the Candidates for Exhibitions under the Council of Education, and Board of Education, with the names, addresses, and occupations of their parents, be laid before the Committee.

Ordered, That there be laid upon the Table Paper No. 28 of the House of Assembly for 1860.

The Committee adjourned.

No. 2. FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1863.

PRESENT.

The President.
 Mr. Corbett.
 Mr. Innes.
 Sir R. Dry, *Chairman*.

The Speaker.
 Dr. Sharland.
 Mr. Sherwin.

1. The Returns ordered by the Committee at its last meeting were laid upon the Table.

2. Mr. Innes presented a Draft Report, which was read and agreed to.

The Committee adjourned.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE appointed on the 25th of June, 1863, to enquire into the present system of State Assistance to Superior Education in Tasmania, and to report whether the advantages of such system justify the expense which it occasions to the State, have the honor to

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THAT no evidence whatever has been brought before the Committee by the Movers for its appointment, or otherwise, to show that it is expedient to disturb the arrangements now in operation under the Act, 22 Victoria, No. 21, intituled "*An Act to establish a Council of Education, with Power to grant a certain Degree, and to endow Scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom by the Youth of Tasmania.*"

RICHARD DRY, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, Legislative Council, 28 August, 1863.