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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RELATIVE TO THE

ABORIGINAL NATIVES.

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EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.

FRIDAY, 21ST JULY, 1871.

MEMORANDUM RELATIVE TO NATIVES.—Mr. Shenton, in accordance with notice, moved, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the Memoranda relative to the Natives presented to this Council last Session. That such Committee have power to call for papers, persons, and reports.

Question—put and passed.

And that the Committee consist of the Attorney General, Mr. Drummond, Mr. Marmion, Mr. Brown, Mr. Monger, and the mover.

Question—put and passed.

MONDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1871.

ABORIGINAL NATIVES SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT.—The Honorable R. J. Walcott brought up the Report of the Select Committee and moved, That the Report be received and read.

Question—put and passed.

Report read.

The Honorable R. J. Walcott moved, That the Report be printed.

Question—put and passed.

A B O R I G I N A L N A T I V E S .

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

THE Committee recommend the passing of An Act relating to apprentices.

They also recommend that grants of land may be made to such Aboriginal Natives as are recommended by the Principal of any Native Industrial Institution, upon the following conditions:—

That no Aboriginal Native shall be permitted to sell, transfer, or let such land without the recommendation of the Principal of a Native Industrial Institution and the consent of the Governor.

The Governor to reserve the right to resume all grants to Aboriginal Natives should the grantees neglect to improve or cultivate the land so granted for three consecutive years.

R. J. WALCOTT,
Chairman.