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FROM

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

UPON

PROTECTION TO THE ABORIGINES,

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9th March, 1860.*

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FRIDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1860.

PROTECTION TO ABORIGINES.—Mr. McLeod moved, pursuant to notice, that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best means of protection and assistance to be given to the Aborigines of Victoria ; such Committee to consist of Mr. McMillan, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Heales, Mr. Firebrace, Dr. Embling, and the Mover ; three to form a quorum.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.



## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

FRIDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1860.

*Present :—*

Mr. McLeod,  
Dr. Embling,  
Mr. Snodgrass,

Mr. Heales,  
Mr. Firebrace.

On the motion of Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. McLeod was called to the chair.

Certain written suggestions were submitted to the Committee by Mr. McMillan.

Discussion ensued.

Motion made—

That in order to make permanent provision for the maintenance and management of the Aboriginal Population, this Committee recommend that a sufficient quantity of land be set aside in different districts, to be held in trust by a Board of Trustees resident in the particular district, in connection with a Central Board to be appointed from residents in Melbourne, under whose control, any expenditure incurred on account of the Aboriginal Inhabitants shall be defrayed.—(*Mr. Snodgrass.*)

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

Draft Report brought up, read, considered and agreed to.

Chairman ordered to report.



# REPORT.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed on the 2nd March, 1860, to consider and report upon the best means of protection and assistance to be given to the Aborigines of Victoria, have the honor to submit the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that, in order to make permanent provision for the maintenance and management of the Aboriginal population, a sufficient quantity of land be set aside in different districts, to be held in trust by a Board of Trustees resident in the particular district, in connection with a Central Board to be appointed from residents in Melbourne, under whose control any expenditure incurred on account of the Aboriginal inhabitants shall be defrayed.

Committee-room,  
9th March, 1860.