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Synopsis: In Todd's absence, his Minister is criticised for being incapable

Summary:

<clip> WHEN Mr. Ward said the other day that the Hon. Dr. Cockburn, Minister of Education, lived in the clouds, and was a failure for practical business purposes, he stated what every day is proving to be correct. We have only to refer once more to the glorious muddle he made of the Peninsula mails when Mr. Todd left him in charge, and also to the length of time he is setting right the outrageous blunder he then made at the instance of one part of the Peninsula. Deputation after deputation has waited on him in the matter, and every time he admits a mistake has been made, but being only a theorist there he stops, while we suffer and Adelaide tradesmen benefit by his do-nothing policy in the matter. Then a short time ago the same hon. gentleman promised Mr. Moule that the disparity existing between certain teachers, which he has instituted in view of retrenchments, should be adjusted. But so far nothing has been done and the teachers like the tradesmen on the Peninsula must grin and bear it. <clip>