

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1880.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Whether in all cases where the capitation fee has been paid upon children outside the school age attending public schools, the special leave of the Committee was obtained before such children were allowed to attend the schools?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That a Return be made to this Council of all Justices of the Peace who have become bankrupt or insolvent within a period of two years, up to the 1st August instant.
2. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That any honourable member of this Council who is not present when a division is called for, shall be deemed guilty of contempt, unless he can show cause for his absence, to the satisfaction of the Council, and shall be dealt with in terms of Standing Order No. 327.
3. The Honourable Captain FRASER to move, That all reports, memoranda, and correspondence in possession of the Government in reference to the Omaranui dispute, be laid on the Table.
4. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That the *Hansard* Reporter be directed to furnish to the Council his original report of the debate that took place in this Council on the 4th day of June last, relative to the conversion of loans.
5. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That the Returns (two) giving the number of electors on the roll of each electoral district in the colony for the year 1879, the whole number of persons in the colony then qualified to vote as holders of miner's rights and business licenses, and the number of electors registered up to the 30th May, 1880, upon the roll for each electoral district of the colony, under the provisions of "The Qualification of Electors Act, 1879," and "The Registration of Electors Act, 1880," be ordered to be printed.
6. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to move, That Standing Order No. 20 on private Bills be suspended, in order to allow the Malvern Water-race Transfer Bill to proceed through its various stages.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Imprest Supply Bill (No. 4)—to be committed.
2. Counties Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE, when the Council is in Committee upon the Counties Act Amendment Bill, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Section one hundred and forty-four of "The Counties Act, 1876," is hereby amended by striking out the words "exceeds the number given against it by one-fifth or more than one-fifth of the latter," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is equivalent to or exceeds in number three-fifths of the total number of ratepayers upon the roll."

The Honourable Sir F. DILLON BELL to move, when in Committee, the following new clause:—

The powers hereby conferred on County Councils under sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen may be also exercised by the Council of any county in which the whole of the said Act is not in operation.

3. Caversham Boroughs Incorporation Bill—second reading.
4. Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Bill—second reading.
5. Ashburton County Council Waterworks Act 1877 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Sir F. DILLON BELL, when in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

The rate to be levied under this Act shall be a special rate within the meaning of sections one hundred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, and one hundred and fourteen of "The Counties Act, 1876;" but the proceeds of such rate shall not be paid into nor form part of the County Fund of the County of Ashburton, and shall be paid into a separate account, to be called "The Ashburton Water Supply Account."

The County Fund of the County of Ashburton shall not nor shall any property of the county be liable for the repayment of the loan hereby authorized to be raised or any part thereof, unless and until the assent of the ratepayers of the county shall have been obtained to a proposal for imposing such liability on the County Fund; such assent being ascertained in manner provided by Part IX. of "The Counties Act, 1876."

6. Wanganui Harbour Board and River Conservators Board Grant Bill—third reading.
7. Christchurch District Drainage Act Amendment Bill—third reading.
8. Fire Prevention and the Fire Brigades Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON, to omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months."
9. Law Practitioners Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
10. Nelson Gas and Waterworks Sale Act 1877 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
11. Taranaki Iron Smelting Works Land Act 1874 Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time; and the Amendment proposed thereto, To omit the word "now", with a view to add the words "this day six months."
12. Disqualification Committee (No. 2)—consideration of Report.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, when the Order of the Day is read, to move, That the Report of the Disqualification Committee (No. 2) be affirmed; but that this Council is of opinion that Mr. Taiaroa, at the time of being summoned to this Council, was quite unaware of his disqualification for the office.

13. Mining Companies Act 1872 Amendment Bill—second reading.

 PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

MONDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1880.

REPORTS.

76. Of the Local Bills Committee (C) upon the Caversham Boroughs Incorporation Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
77. Of the Local Bills Committee (A) upon the Portobello Road Board Enabling Bill. (Hon. Mr. Hart.)

 SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1880.

Local Bills Committee (A), at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Bill for consideration,—

Otago Harbour Board Empowering Bill.

Local Bills Committee (B), at 10.30 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Bill for consideration,—

Port Chalmers Drill-shed Bill.

Waste Lands Committee, at 11 a.m., in No. 3 Committee room.

Bill for consideration,—

Jackson's Bay Settlement Bill.

Legislative Council Officers Committee, at 12 noon, in No. 5 Committee room.

For Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1880.

Bankruptcy Law (Joint) Committee, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.