

# ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 31st day of July, 1874.

1. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Whether the Government intends to plank the Railway Bridge over the Mataura at Gore, so as to make it available for foot passengers?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That the Wellington Special Settlements Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Council for Tuesday next.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. The Council to be called over.
2. Constitution Act Amendment Bill—second reading.

#### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Colonel KENNY to move, That all the words after "That" be omitted, with a view to insert in lieu thereof "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to be appointed by ballot, to consider and report to the Council upon the changes proposed to be made in the Constitution Act by the provisions of the Constitution Act Amendment Bill. The Committee to report on Wednesday, 5th August.

3. Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill—second reading.
4. Wellington Burial-Ground Bill—second reading.
5. Electric Telegraph Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
6. Government Insurance and Annuities Bill—second reading.
7. Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

#### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. HARR, in Committee on the Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment Bill, to move the following new clause:—

(b.) Every deed heretofore executed by a married woman affecting lands in New Zealand, having thereon a certificate endorsed under the hand of a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand that the execution of such deed had been acknowledged by such married woman before him, shall be deemed to have been duly executed.

Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1874.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Burial-Ground Bill—second reading.
2. Regulation of Mines Bill—second reading.
3. Municipal Reserves Bill—second reading.
4. Municipal Corporations Gasworks Bill—second reading.

Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1874.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
2. Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act 1866 Amendment Bill—second reading.

### PAPERS AND REPORTS PRESENTED:—

THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 1874.

#### PAPERS.

72. Spirits Distilled in New Zealand, Papers relating to the Duty on. A.—7. (By command.)
73. Transit of Venus, 1874, Papers relative to the Observation of the. (By command.)
74. Native Schools: Reports of Inspecting Officers. G.—8. (By command.)
75. Government Annuities Commissioner, Annual Report of the. H.—14. (In accordance with section 29 of "The Government Annuities Act, 1869.)
76. Civil List Account for 1873-74. B.—4. (Pursuant to section 65 of the New Zealand Constitution Act.)

#### REPORTS.

1. Report of the Waste Lands Committee upon the Wellington Special Settlements Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
2. Reports of the Public Petitions Committee upon the Petitions of 1,051 Citizens of Christchurch; of 115 Citizens of Kaiapoi; of the Mayor and Corporation of Christchurch; of 1,376 Electors and other Inhabitants of Christchurch; of Mr. Wilson, of Christchurch; of 58 Inhabitants of Lyttelton; and of 13 Residents and Proprietors of Land adjoining the southern part of the Government Domain in Christchurch. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

### SELECT COMMITTEES:—

For Friday, the 31st day of July, 1874.

Waste Lands, at 10.30 a.m., No. 2 Committee Room.

Ward-Chapman Inquiry, at 11 a.m., No. 1 Committee Room.

Canterbury Public Domains Bill, at 11 a.m., No. 3 Committee Room.