

[The Council meets at 2.30 o'clock p.m.]

## ORDER PAPER.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1881.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Lyttelton Harbour Board, since the last session of the General Assembly.
2. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'The Vagrant Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1869.'"
3. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Mantell be discharged from the Local Bills Committee (B).

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Drainage Bill—second reading.
2. Adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills be so far suspended as to allow the Port Chalmers Cemetery Bill to be proceeded with.
3. Port Chalmers Cemetery Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading.
4. Wellington Queen's Wharf and Store Sale Bill—second reading.
5. Public Reserves Bill—to be committed.
6. Inspection of Machinery Bill—to be committed.
7. Companies Bill—to be committed.
  - Clause 21, line 32. After the word "promoting," omit the word "commerce."
  - Same clause, line 35. After the word "dividend," insert the words "or bonus."
  - In First Schedule, clause 64, line 2. After the word "directors," insert the words "at a meeting specially called for the purpose."
  - In First Schedule, clause 66, line 2. After the words "fit and," insert the words "from time to time." After the word "business," in third line, to add the words "the quorum shall be three until otherwise determined."
  - Clause 140. [NOTE.—To be considered in connection with the Married Women's Property Protection Bill.]
8. Employment of Females and Others Bill—to be committed.
  - Clause 14, line 26. After the word "Act," omit the figures "1873."
  - Same clause, line 27. After "Act," strike out "3," and insert "8."
9. Regulation of Elections Bill—second reading.
10. Oamaru Harbour Board 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."
11. Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1871 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

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#### QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Captain FRASER to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Whether the Government have taken any steps to bring about the settlement of matters in dispute between certain Natives and Mr. Harding, relative to a piece of land at Waipawa, in Hawke's Bay?