

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1871.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Dr. BUCHANAN to move, That it is desirable that the Honourable the Minister of Justice inform the Council whether any, and if so, what, steps have been taken by the Government to carry into operation a Resolution passed by this Council on Friday, the 25th of August, to the effect that the Government should make arrangements for the regular publication in one or more daily newspapers of a condensed report of the Debates in Parliament.
2. The Honourable Colonel RUSSELL to move, That the Report of the Honourable Colonel Haultain upon the Working of the Native Lands Act, with Appendices, be printed.
3. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, That it is desirable that the Government should obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the Question, Whether, in the case of a marriage between a man and the sister of his deceased wife, an Act authorizing such marriage having been passed by the Legislature of the Colony, such marriage between English subjects would in England be held to be valid? And that the further opinion of the Law Officers in England be obtained on the same Question.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Contractors Debts Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. SEWELL, on the Report of the Contractors Debts Bill, to move, That the Bill be recommitted forthwith for the purpose of reconsidering clause 2, with a view to the addition of the following words:—"And if the sum so found due as aforesaid shall be in respect of daily weekly or monthly wages and shall exceed the amount of sixty days' wages such certificate shall be given for the amount of sixty days' wages and no more."

2. Native Lands Courts Consolidation Bill—second reading.
3. Church Lands Buildings Leases Bill—second reading.
4. The Bishops in New Zealand Trusts Bill—second reading.
5. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That, in the opinion of this Council, the reformatory measures which for some years past have been introduced into the Gaol System of Europe with such signal success, and with so great a benefit to the prisoners themselves and to the community of which they are members, should, without delay, be introduced into the Penal Establishments of this Colony.
(2.) That, in order to the effectual carrying out of these measures, the Government be requested to assume the charge of all the Gaols in the Colony, with a special view to the erection of a suitable and central Establishment, adapted to the principle of the Reformatory System.
6. Religious, Educational, and Charitable Trusts Estates Administration Bill—Adjourned Debate upon the second reading.
7. Vaccination Bill—to be committed.
8. Justices Protection Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.
9. Bakers and Millers Bill—consideration of Amendments of the House of Representatives.
10. Evidence Further Amendment Bill—consideration of Amendments of House of Representatives.

Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1871.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Otago Settlements Bill—second reading.
2. Wellington Waste Land Regulations Amendment Bill—second reading.

Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1871.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Wellington Education Reserves Bill—second reading.

PETITION AND PAPERS PRESENTED:—

19TH SEPTEMBER, 1871.

1. The Petition of W. C. Hodgson, Secretary to the Central Board of Education for the Province of Nelson, by order of the Board, praying that if a Colonial Education Act be passed, a clause may be inserted leaving it optional with any Province ascertained by inspection to have effective educational machinery, to come under its provisions or not, as the

ratepayers may elect; and that if it be not expedient to insert a general clause of that nature, then that the Province of Nelson may be specially excluded from the operation of the Act, except as regards inspection, with power to come under its provisions at any time, should the ratepayers of the Province desire to do so. (Hon. Dr. Renwick.)

1. Further Despatches from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of New Zealand. In continuation of Despatches presented 14th August, 1871. (By command.)

2. Part Return to an Order of the Honourable Legislative Council calling for all Reports on the Working of the Native Lands Act, by the Honourable Colonel Haultain and others, with Appendices. In continuation of Part Return dated 14th September, 1871. (Hon. Mr. Mantell.)

3. Correspondence relating to Colonial Industries. In continuation of Papers presented 8th September, 1871. (By command.)

4. Catalogue of the Samples of Flax exhibited by the Flax Commissioners. (By command.)

5. Further Papers relating to Mr. Vogel's Mission to England. In continuation of Papers presented 30th August, 1871. (By command.)

6. Report of the Select Committee upon the New Zealand University. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

SELECT COMMITTEES :—

For Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1871.

Diseased Sheep, at 10.30 a.m., in the Legislative Council Committee Room.

Insolvency, at 10.30 a.m.

Committee of Selection, at 11 a.m., in Private Bill Office.

1. The Honourable Mr. HOLMES, in Committee on the Contractors Debts Bill, to move the following new clauses, to follow clause 9 :—

The workman when or at any time after he takes out a summons or plaint against the defendant may by leave of the Court in which the summons or plaint is taken out or of a Judge or Magistrate thereof serve a notice of the action upon the contractee specifying the sum sued for. Such notice shall be in the form contained in the Schedule or to the effect thereof and thereupon any moneys due or accruing due by the contractee to the defendant or so much thereof as the Court or Judge shall order shall be attached and shall remain in the hands of the contractee until judgment be given in the action unless the Court or a Judge thereof shall otherwise order on the application of the contractee.

Leave to serve such notice may be obtained on the *ex parte* application of the workman and he shall in such application prove on oath to the satisfaction of the Court or a Judge thereof that the sum sued for is due and owing and that there are moneys due or accruing due from the contractee to the contractor.

The plaintiff in the event of his obtaining judgment against the defendant shall then proceed by further notice in the form of the Second Schedule hereto as before provided.

The word "workman" shall include any person who shall furnish any material used by the contractor in the work.

A contractor who shall sublet any part of the work shall be responsible for the wages of the workmen employed by the sub-contractor and a workman employed by a sub-contractor may proceed against the contractor as in this Act provided as if he had been directly employed by him.

Add in Schedules, after "labour done," "or material furnished."

SCHEDULE.

In the Court, }
District. } Between A.B. Plaintiff and C.D. Defendant.

To E.F. of

By leave of this Court [or of G.H. a Judge of this Court] and on the application of A.B. the plaintiff you are hereby required to retain in your hands until judgment herein or as this Court otherwise orders all moneys due or accruing due from you to the said C.D. or if the same shall exceed pounds then pounds thereof.

Dated this day of 187 .

Judge of the

Court.