

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 5th day of December, 1879.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Napier Swamp Nuisance Bill—consideration of report.
1. The Honourable Captain FRASER to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, If the Government will continue the payment of twenty pounds a year, in support of certain aged and destitute Maoris at Taieri, Otago?

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 Corporation of Wellington on the closing of the existing cemeteries in the City of Wellington, and making other provision in lieu thereof.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the Papers laid on the Table by the Government, regarding the Agent-General's acceptance of the Chairmanship of the New Zealand Agricultural Company, show that Sir Julius Vogel was justified in believing that he would receive the authority of the late Government for taking that step.
3. The Honourable Captain FRASER to move, That there be laid upon the Table all official Correspondence between J. Logan, Esq., J.P., T. Walcott, Esq., J.P., the Honourable Captain Fraser, and the late Government, *re* the Industrial School of Otago.
4. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the bankruptcy law in force in this colony requires amendment
5. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That this Council concurs in the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon a matter of Privilege, arising out of the case of Paramene *te* Oneone *v.* Kinross, but that, as it appears that the infringement of Parliamentary Privilege by Paramene *te* Oneone and his legal advisers was committed in ignorance, and as their action has been abandoned, it is not necessary, in the opinion of the Council, to take any further steps in the matter.
6. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that instructions be given to the police strictly to enforce the provisions of the Adulteration Acts.
7. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That this Council will, at its rising on Friday next, adjourn until Monday, at half-past two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Registration of Electors Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, on the recommittal of the Registration of Electors Bill, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

Name may be transferred from one roll to another.

7. Whenever any person whose name is on any roll of any district in respect of a residential qualification shall have removed therefrom and resided in another district for one month, he may make a written application in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Seventh* Schedule to this Act, to the Registrar of the district in which he has ceased to reside for a certificate in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Sixth* Schedule to this Act, which shall be granted accordingly.

Certificate to be granted.

8. Upon delivery of such certificate, and a declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Eighth* Schedule to this Act, the Registrar of the district to which such person has removed shall thereupon insert the name of such person in the electoral roll of such district.

No Registrar shall so insert any name after the issue of a writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for such district, until after the return of the writ.

Name to be struck off.

9. Every Registrar, on giving such certificate as aforesaid, shall strike the name of the person named therein off the roll of the district in which such person has ceased to reside, and shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Certificate of transfer granted," and shall initial the same.

Name to be inserted.

Every Registrar so inserting the name of any person as aforesaid on any roll, shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Transferred from [*name*] district," and shall initial the same.

20. The several sections from *twelve* to *eighteen*, both inclusive, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, and the proceedings to be taken on such summons shall be as near as may be in conformity therewith.

Grounds of objection.

No grounds of objection shall be entertained, except such as are specifically set forth in the summons.

Deposit for costs.

21. If the objector be other than the Registrar, he shall deposit with the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court the sum of *one* pound, as security for any costs that may be awarded by the Resident Magistrate; and such *one* pound may be applied in payment or part payment of any costs allowed by him.

2. City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN, when in Committee upon the City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Bill, to move the following amendments:—

In section 2. In the interpretation of "the revenues," to omit all the words between "means" in line 1 and the second "the" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof "and includes." To omit all the words between "Auckland" in line 4 and "for" in line 5.

In section 3, line 3. To omit "three" and insert "two" in lieu thereof. To omit all the words after "pounds," in line 3, down to the end of line 5. To omit all the words after "Act" in line 7 down to the end of the section.

In section 18, line 7. To omit "and sixpence."

In section 21, line 8. To omit "and sixpence." To omit all the words from "Provided" inclusive, in line 10, down to the end of the section.

Section 22 to be erased.

In section 24. To omit all the words after "shall" in line 2 down to the end of the section, and insert in lieu thereof, "be applied to the several purposes specified in the Schedule to this Act, in the proportions therein set forth, and to no other purposes whatsoever."

To add the following new section:—This Act shall not come into operation until the Mayor of the City of Auckland has published a notice once in each week, for four successive weeks, in a newspaper in the City of Auckland, setting forth a proposal to bring this Act into operation, and the several requirements specified in sections 141, 142, 143, 144, and 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," have been complied with.

Schedule A. to be erased and the following new Schedule to be inserted in lieu thereof:—

SCHEDULE A.

I.

CONSOLIDATION.

To convert the under-mentioned loans, specified in the preamble to this Act, into a loan to be raised under this Act, viz.—

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1. The Loan raised by authority of a resolution dated the 23rd of October, 1871	20,000	
2. The Loan authorized and partly raised under "The City of Auckland Loans Empowering Act, 1874"	50,000	
3. The Loan raised under "The Auckland Waterworks Act, 1872"	100,000	
4. The Loan raised under "The Auckland Waterworks Act Amendment Act, 1876"	25,000	
	195,000	

II.

1. To pay off the debt due by the Commissioners appointed and incorporated under an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Auckland Improvement (Albert Barrack Reserve) Act, 1872," and the several Acts amending the same, and to improve the property to be transferred, and especially to give full effect to the provisions of section 13 of the said Auckland Improvement Act	35,000	
2. To erect a Town Hall, Public Offices, and Public Baths, and to establish a Free Public Library	20,000	
	55,000	
		£250,000

Schedule B. In line 2, to omit "£350,000" and insert "£250,000" in lieu thereof.

Schedule D. In line 1 and in line 8, to omit "£350,000" and insert "£250,000" in lieu thereof.

Schedule E. In line 1, to omit "£350,000" and insert "£250,000" in lieu thereof.

In the preamble, line 52, to omit the second "the" and insert "a" in lieu thereof.

To omit all the words after "sum" in line 52 down to the end of the preamble, and insert in lieu thereof, "for the purposes specified in Schedule A. to this Act."

3. Public Entertainments Bill—second reading.
4. Otago Road Boards Ordinance 1870 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
5. Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
6. Marlborough River Districts Union Bill—second reading.
7. Imbecile Passengers Act Extension Bill—to be committed.
8. Electric Telegraph Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.
9. Onehunga Water Reserves Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, on the third reading of the Onehunga Water Reserves Bill, to move, That the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of striking out the words "for his own use" in last line of section 2.

10. Kumara Education Reserve Bill—third reading.

Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1879.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. TALARA to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide a speedy means of determining the Validity of the Confiscation of Maori Lands under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the several Acts amending the same."
2. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to move, That the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of Henry Jackson be agreed to.
3. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, That it is expedient that the railway officials should be instructed that persons who have taken seats for a journey in a railway carriage shall be entitled to retain the same seats throughout the journey, in conformity with the rule that uniformly prevails in other countries.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Report of the Reporting Debates Committee, brought up on 25th November, be agreed to, viz., That the speeches as at present reported in *Hansard* could be advantageously condensed, and that such condensation should take place next session.
2. Rating Act 1876 Amendment Bill—second reading.
3. Mining Companies Act 1872 Amendment Bill—second reading.
4. Wellington Harbour Board Bill—to be committed.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED:—

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1879.

PETITION.

24. Petition of 17 Landowners and Ratepayers in the County of Ashburton, praying the Council to pass the Ashburton County Council Waterworks Bill without delay. (Hon. Colonel Brett.)

REPORTS.

69. Report of the Public Petitions Committee upon the Petition of Ratepayers of the County of Wallace and the Oreti Road District. (Hon. Colonel Brett.)

70. Report of the Public Petitions Committee upon the Petition of Owners and Occupiers of Land at West Clive.

71. Report of the Public Petitions Committee upon the Petition of Electors of Mount Peel Riding, County of Geraldine.

72. Report of the Napier Swamp Nuisance Acts Amendment Bill Committee. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

73. Report of the Local Bills Committee (B) upon the Marlborough River Districts Union Bill. (Hon. Mr. G. R. Johnson.)

SELECT COMMITTEES:—

For Friday, the 5th day of December, 1879.

Te Aro Reclamation Bill Committee, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 5 Committee room.

Waste Lands Committee, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Local Bills Committee (A), at 11 a.m., in No. 5 Committee room.

Bills under consideration,—

1. Ashburton County Council Waterworks Bill. ;

2. West Clive Public Hall Site Bill.

Local Bills Committee (C), at 12 noon, in No. 4 Committee room.

Bill under consideration,—

Awatere Shearing Reserve Bill.