

# ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1876.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Major RICHMOND, C.B., to move, That the words proposed to be added to Rule 167 of the Amended Standing Orders, as contained in the Report of the Standing Orders Committee of the 19th October, be agreed to.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That the second reading of the Noxious Animals Prohibition Bill be an Order of the Day for this day.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—second reading.
2. Diseased Sheep Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
3. Debtors and Creditors Bill—consideration of following reasons of House of Representatives :
 

*Reasons of House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments made in the Debtors and Creditors Bill by the Legislative Council, so far as they provide for the appointment of Official Trustees.*

  1. That the said amendments alter the intention of the Act, and take the management of estates practically out of the hands of creditors to put them into the hand of officials.
  2. That every provision necessary to prevent delay in the vesting and management of bankrupt estates was made in the Bill sent up to the Legislative Council, without interfering with the exercise of the profession of assignee by private individuals.
  3. That the appointment of permanent Official Trustees in every judicial district in the country throws a responsibility on the State for the management of private business, from which creditors should not be relieved.
  4. That it would be necessary, in the event of Official Trustees being appointed, in order to secure the efficient discharge of their duties, that such Trustees should receive a salary, instead of being paid by fees ; and that it is not advisable to create another class of salaried officials.
  5. That the system of Official Assignees was not found satisfactory in this Colony, and that the principle of free trade in the profession of Trustee, accepted by the legislation of last year, has not yet received a fair trial.
4. City of Wellington Loans Consolidation Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
5. Counties Bill—third reading.
6. Wellington Hospital and College Reserves Exchange Bill—second reading.
7. Waimakariri Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
8. Waitara Harbour Board Bill—third reading.
9. Foxton Harbour Board Bill—third reading.

Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1876.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Ohinemuri Gold Fields Agricultural Leases Validation Bill—third reading.

### PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED.

MONDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1876.

#### PETITIONS.

1. The Petition of 191 Settlers in the Districts of Waipa and Raglan, with respect to the residence of aboriginal natives within the settled districts in the Waikato. (Hon. Mr. Hall.)
2. The Petition of Ihaia Tainui and 15 other aboriginal natives, praying that the Native Reserves Amendment Bill may not be passed during this Session of Parliament. (Hon. Mr. Kohere.)

#### PAPERS.

133. Silver Ores : Copies of all analyses of silver ores made at the Colonial Laboratory since its institution. Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated the 18th day of October, 1876. (Hon. Mr. Mantell.)

134. Provinces : Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the several Provinces of New Zealand for the year ended the 31st December, 1875. Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated the 24th of August, 1876.

#### REPORTS.

63. Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Waimakariri Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)
64. Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Riverton Harbour Board Land Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)
65. Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Waitara Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)
66. Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Foxton Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)

### SELECT COMMITTEES :—

*For Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1876.*

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

Joint Committee on Bills, at 11 a.m., in Private Bill Office.