

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876.

1. The Honourable Mr. HART to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, What was the cost to the Government of the administration by Official Trustees of 739 bankrupts' estates during the years 1874 and 1875.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That leave of absence for one month, from the 3rd of October, be granted to the Honourable Mr. Mantell, on urgent private affairs.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table, copies of Mr. Land Purchase Commissioner Wilson's Report dated June, 1876, and of all Correspondence, Maps, and Papers connected therewith.
3. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, For leave to introduce a Bill to extend the operation of "The Crown Redress Act, 1871," and to enable certain Native Land Claims against the Crown to be heard and determined in the Supreme Court of New Zealand.
4. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the name of the Honourable Mr. Wigley be discharged from the Petitions Committee, and the name of the Honourable Mr. Scotland be added thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Queenstown Commonage Reserve Management Bill—second reading.
2. Maori Representation Act Continuance Bill—second reading.
3. Debtors and Creditors Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. HART, on the third reading of the Debtors and Creditors Bill, to move, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of re-considering in Committee the fitness of appointing Provisional Trustees to act in the administration of bankrupt estates, instead of Registrars of the Supreme Court, and Trustees appointed by Registrars.

The Honourable Mr. ROBINSON, on the third reading of the Debtors and Creditors Bill, to move, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of striking out the following proviso in clause 65 :—

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be held to apply to consignment of goods held by the debtor in the ordinary course of his business for sale on account of any other person, the identity and ownership of which can be proved to the satisfaction of the trustee of the debtor's estate, or of the Court, and in respect of which the owner shall tender payment to the trustee of all advances made thereon by the debtor, and of all charges due thereon to the debtor's estate, and shall surrender to the trustee any acceptances granted by the debtor in his favour by way of advance thereon.

4. Fraudulent Debtors Act 1875 Amendment Bill—third reading.
5. New Zealand University Act 1874 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
6. Roxburgh Reserve Bill—second reading.
7. Roman Catholic Lands Bill—second reading.
8. Moa Flat School Reserve Bill—second reading.
9. Waiuku Native Grants Bill—to be committed.
10. Canterbury Sheep Ordinance Amendment Bill—third reading.
11. Thames Domestic Water Supply Bill—second reading.
12. Canterbury New Brighton Bridge Bill—second reading.
13. Public Works Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1876.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Gold Duties Act 1872 Amendment Bill—second reading.

Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1876.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. CAMPBELL to move, That the financial position of the Colony demands the serious consideration of the Legislature.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED.

MONDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1876.

REPORTS.

27. The Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Waiuku Native Grants Bill. (Hon. Mr. Hall.)
28. The Report of Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of W. H. Beere. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

SELECT COMMITTEES :—

For Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1876.

Public Petitions, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Waste Lands, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Native Grantees, at 11 a.m., in No. 3 Committee room.