

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 28th 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. CAMPBELL to move, That the financial position of the Colony demands the serious consideration of the Legislature.
2. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to move, That fourteen days' leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Mr. Wigley.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Grantees Bill—second reading.
2. New Zealand University Act 1874 Amendment Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, on the third reading of the New Zealand University Bill, the addition of the following clause:—

No professor lecturer or teacher in any educational institution affiliated to the New Zealand University shall be capable of being elected to a seat in the Senate of the said University.

3. Thames Domestic Water Supply Bill—second reading.
4. Public Works Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
5. Cromwell Racecourse Reserve Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
6. New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Bill—second reading.

Friday, the 29th day of September, 1876.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, For leave to lay on the Table, Correspondence with reference to the recent appointment of members of the Waste Lands Board of Southland.
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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Crown Redress Act 1871 Extension Bill—second reading.
2. Native Reserves Bill—second reading.
3. Municipal Corporations Bill—second reading.
4. 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.

5. Fraudulent Debtors Act 1875 Amendment Bill—third reading.