

*The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.*

## ORDER PAPER.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1885.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Mr. Bonar for one week.
2. The Honourable Mr. ACLAND to move, That the Return No. 108, showing the cost of the several railways throughout the colony, together with the amount of receipts and rate of interest received, be printed.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Town of Invercargill Loans Consolidation Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Reynolds.)
2. Otago Harbour Board Leasing Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. McLean.)
3. Rating Act 1882 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Captain Morris.)
4. Land Transfer Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
5. Mines Act 1877 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
6. Savings Bank Act 1858 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
7. Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
8. School Committees Election Bill—to be committed. Adjourned debate. (Hon. Mr. Barnicoat.)

### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. HOLMES, when in Committee, to move the following new clause, to follow clause 3 :—

A. The definition of school age in section eighty-one of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following words are substituted: "School age" means any age between the years of seven and fifteen years, reckoned in each case from the last-preceding birthday.

9. Impounding Act 1884 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Dr. Pollen.)
10. Evidence Further Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker.)
11. Seamen Representation Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Napier Harbour Board Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)
2. Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
3. Deceased Persons Estates Duties Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
4. Administration Act 1879 Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

Friday, the 7th day of August, 1885.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Wellington Corporation Leaseholds Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. G. R. Johnson.)
2. Timaru Harbour Board Loan Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Walker.)

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Distress Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Shephard.)

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. SHRIMSKI, when in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A. No barrister, solicitor, attorney, or other legal practitioner in the Courts of law in this colony shall, from and after the passing of this Act, lay claim to, hold, charge, sustain, establish, or otherwise in any other manner whatsoever, set up any line or lines of claim or claims, charge or charges, past, present, or future, upon any deeds, documents, wills, conveyances, transfers, or any kind or kinds of legal parchment or other document whatsoever, anything contained in any previous Statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

B. If any person shall become bankrupt under the provision of any bankruptcy law in force for the time being, and if any barrister, solicitor, or attorney shall have in his possession any deeds or other documents of any kind or description belonging to such bankrupt on which he may have any interest, the same shall absolutely pass to the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, subject to any mortgage thereon, without such barrister, solicitor, or attorney being entitled to make any claim for costs; and such barrister, solicitor, or attorney shall prove against the estate for his taxed costs only.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1885.

PETITIONS.

63. Of 1,198 Citizens of Christchurch, praying the Council to pass the Christchurch Market Reserve Bill. (Hon. Mr. Reeves.)

64. Of Takerei te Uawe and 127 others, complaining of certain transactions in connection with Kukutanaki No. 2 and Kaihinu Blocks. (Hon. Mr. Taiaroa.)

65. Of Hori Herehere and another, that power may be given to the Native Land Court to deal with certain land known as Manawatu No. 4 and Tepapa-kuku. (Hon. Mr. Taiaroa.)

66. Of Paora Parau, for redress in the matter of the sale of the Ngakoroa Block. (Hon. Mr. Taiaroa.)

PAPERS.

108. Railways under the Control of the Government throughout the Colony, Cost of the, together with the Receipts and Expenditure during each of the last Three Years. (Return to an Order dated 29th July, 1885.)

109. Native Medical Officers: Reports from. G.—2A. (By command.)

110. Government Printing Department: Annual Report for 1884. H.—22. (By command.)

111. Marine Department: Annual Report. H.—13. (By command.)

112. Regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877." (In pursuance of section 52 of "The Mines Act, 1877.")

113. "Adoption of Children Act, 1881," Orders made under the. (Return to an Order dated 26th June, 1885.)

REPORT.

38. Of the Local Bills Committee (B), upon the Napier Harbour Board Empowering Bill. (Hon. Dr. Pollen.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

*For Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1885.*

Local Bills Committee (C), at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Sydenham Public Works Loan Validation Bill.

Joint on Bills, at 12 noon, in Private Bill Office.