

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1875.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Dunedin Waterworks Extension Bill—third reading.

1. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to ask the Honourable Dr. Pollen, Whether any steps have been taken by the Government towards carrying out a resolution passed by this Council on the 12th August, 1874, relative to the establishment of an Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table, Copies of any Proceedings at any Inquest held upon a body found, under suspicious circumstances, in a cave known as the "Moa Bone Point Cave," at Sumner, in the Province of Canterbury, on Saturday, the 19th October, 1872, whose skeleton is reported to be in the Christchurch Museum.

And, in the event of no such Inquest having been held, that the Government lay upon the Table, a Statement of the reasons why no inquest was held; or assure the Council that instructions will be forthwith issued to the proper authorities to make such inquiry as may, if possible, lead to the identification of the individual whose body was so found, and set at rest any doubts as to the manner in which he came by his death.

2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That the Papers received and Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Piako Land Title be printed in the Appendix to the Journals.

3. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That the Standing Order relating to the passing of Public Bills through all their stages on the same day be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Riddell Grant Bill—second reading.
2. Immigration and Public Works Bill—third reading.
3. Immigrants Land Act Amendment Bill—third reading.
4. Onehunga Reserves Bill—third reading.
5. Municipal Corporations Loan Bill—to be re-committed.
6. Queen's Wharf Wellington Extension Bill—to be committed.
7. Public Libraries Powers Bill—to be committed.
8. Vincent Land Purchase Bill—second reading.
9. Martin Grant Bill—to be committed.
10. Employment of Females Bill—to be committed.
11. Dunedin Corporation Borrowing Powers Extension and Debentures Bill—consideration of reasons assigned by House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments by the Legislative Council:—

(1.) The Corporation have already power (under the Provincial Ordinances partially recited in the Preamble to the Bill) to borrow the sum of £200,000 (two hundred thousand pounds). The Bill, therefore, as passed by the Council, though intituled "Borrowing Powers Extension Bill," does not, in fact, increase the borrowing powers of the Corporation, though it offers a better security to the creditors of the Corporation.

(2.) Of the sum of £200,000 which the Corporation has power to borrow under the Provincial Ordinances, about £100,000 (one hundred thousand pounds), has already been raised and expended.

(3.) A further sum of £200,000, in addition to this sum of £100,000 already expended, will be required in order to carry out the following necessary public works:—

(a.) Drainage of the outlying portions of the city, which in their present state are very dangerous to the health of the inhabitants.	
Estimated cost	£40,000
(b.) Completion of the formation, kerbing, and channelling of the streets. Estimated cost	110,000
(c.) Widening of Princess Street. Estimated cost	30,000

Showing that a sum of £180,000, in addition to the sum of £100,000 already raised and expended, is necessary for the above-mentioned works alone.

(4.) The general Bill intituled "The Municipal Corporations Loan Bill," now before the Legislative Council, applies only to Corporations established under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867." Its provisions, therefore, are of no advantage to the Corporation of Dunedin, which is constituted under a special Act.

REPORT.

40. The Dunedin Waterworks Extension Bill, Report of the Committee. (Hon. Major Richmond, C.B.)

SELECT COMMITTEES:—

[In each case the Number of the Committee Room will be mentioned on the Card of Notice.]

For Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1875.

Printing, at 10.30 a.m.

Gold Fields, at 10.30 a.m.

Waste Lands, at 11.30 a.m.

Lodger Franchise Bill, at 12 noon.