

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1873.

1. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Whether he has any objection to lay on the Table, Correspondence between the Colonial Government and the Agent-General, and of Instructions to that Officer or the Loan Commissioners in England, relative to the raising additional money under "The Public Works and Immigration Loan Act, 1870," and "The Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870;" and whether any additional money has been recently raised on these accounts, and to what amount, and on what terms, and whether subject to any conditions or understanding, express or implied, that further sums shall not be raised within any and what period; and whether it is intended by the Government to raise any and what additional sums on that account within the current year?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, That there be laid on the Table of the Council, all Correspondence and Communications by letter or telegram between the Colonial Government and the Agent-General, and any other person or persons, relative to the establishment of a new Mail Service *via* California, in connection with the Colony of New South Wales.
2. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, For leave to introduce a Bill for the promotion of Colonization in New Zealand.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Provincial Loans Empowering Bill—second reading.
2. Gold Mining Districts Bill—to be committed.
3. Wanganui River Foreshore Grant Bill—consideration of amendments of the House of Representatives.
4. Township of Geraldine Bill—to be committed.
5. Municipal Corporations Amendment Bill—second reading.
6. Protection of Animals Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE, on the question That the Protection of Animals Bill be now read the third time, to move, That the Bill be recommitted with a view to striking out the thirty-fourth clause, and to amending the twenty-fourth clause by inserting after "destroy," in the third line, the words "any animal which is in his opinion calculated to become injurious to the owner of any property or."

The Honourable Mr. ACLAND to move, That the following words be added to clause 29:—

"And any such person in pursuit of game or native game who shall refuse or neglect so to produce such license, or to give his name or place of residence or address, or give a false name or place of residence or address, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds."

7. Canterbury Waste Lands Bill—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

In Committee on the Canterbury Waste Lands Bill, the Honourable Mr. PETER to move the following amendments:—

In clause 3, line 19, to omit "be fixed by them," and insert in lieu thereof "from time to time be fixed by the Superintendent on the recommendation of the Board."

In clause 7, to omit all the words after "same" in line 9.

In clause 10, to omit all the words after "roads" in line 5.

8. Volunteer Land Act Amendment Bill—third reading.
9. Timber Floating Bill—second reading.
10. Education Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Dr. GRACE to move, in Committee on the Education Bill, to add to clause 48:—"Provided also that such rates as are levied under this Act on the Roman Catholics of a Province shall be granted "as rates in aid" of the Catholic schools in such Province: Provided always that the standard of education in such schools shall be tested at the end of each year by public examination conducted by Inspectors appointed under this Act; and provided also that whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of two Justices of the Peace, sitting to inquire into the matter, that such schools have not attained an educational proficiency equal to that which obtains in similar public schools, then the contribution from the rates shall be withdrawn until such schools similarly tested shall have reached the necessary proficiency.

11. Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes Bill—second reading.
12. Civil Service Acts Amendment Bill—second reading.
13. Permanent Appropriation Repeal Bill—second reading.