

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1873.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, That the Petition of Native Chiefs and Others on the subject of the Native Land and other Bills be printed.
2. The Honourable Captain FRASER to move, That the Report of the Chief Engineer, if any, on the proposed Breakwater at Napier, be laid on the Table.
3. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the names of the Honourable Mr. John Johnston and the Honourable Mr. Waterhouse be added to the House Committee.
4. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the Interim Report of the Joint House Committee, presented on the 24th September, be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Land Bill—second reading.
2. Queenstown Reserves Bill—second reading.
3. Southland Waste Lands Bill—to be committed.
4. Prisons Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
5. Native Reserves Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
6. Education Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

1. The Honourable Dr. GRACE, on the third reading of the Education Bill, to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of moving the following amendments:—

In clause 8, to omit “and the manner in which the right of election of such members by the several School Committees shall be exercised.”

In line 7, after “limits,” to insert “Provided always that the principle of cumulative voting shall be enforced.”

In Part III., clause 22, to omit all the words after the word “may,” in line 47, for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof, “call by advertisement a public meeting of the householders in such locality, whether male or female, to consider the boundaries of the proposed School District, and report the same to the Board, who may at their discretion fix the boundaries of the School District, and cause the same to be proclaimed a School District in the manner provided by section 17 of this Act.”

In clause 23, to omit all the words to “district” inclusive, in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof, “The Board shall cause voting papers in the form of the Second Schedule to this Act to be printed, and the election shall be conducted according to the provisions of “The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870:” Provided always that every householder shall be entitled to a number of votes equal to the number of the members of the School Committee to be elected, and may give all such votes to one candidate, or may distribute them among the candidates as he or she may think fit.”

In clause 24, to omit all the words between “thereupon,” in line 10, and “meeting,” in line 13, both inclusive, with the view to insert “thereafter the householders shall proceed in the manner provided in clause 23 to elect” in lieu thereof.

To omit all the words from the word “at,” in line 17, to the word “fit,” in line 22.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

See Schedule No. 6, Regulation of Elections Act, and add, “whenever any voter wishes to give the whole number of his votes to one candidate, he must strike out the names of all the candidates for whom he does not intend to vote, and place opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates he selects the number of votes, in figures, he purposes giving to each such candidate or candidates; but in no case must the aggregate number of votes given exceed the number of vacancies to be filled by election.”

2. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move:—

To restore clauses 37 to 44 inclusive to the Bill.

In clause 48, to re-insert “and the elementary departments of superior schools established under this Act.”

To add to the clause the words previously omitted, viz. :—

But in the case of a Grammar or High School, or the higher department of a superior school, it shall be lawful for the Board or the Committee having charge of such school to require as a condition of admission that a minimum age and standard of attainment, to be fixed by the Board, shall be reached by all candidates for admission to such school or department.

New clause to be inserted instead of clause 10, previously erased from the Bill,—

Any persons having the management and control of any school in any Province not established under any of the Acts or Ordinances repealed hereunder, may, with the consent of the persons in whom the school buildings lands and endowments pertaining thereto are vested, and with the assent of the Superintendent of such Province, agree with the Board of such Province that the said school shall be subject to the management and control of such Board, and that the said buildings lands and endowments shall be vested in such Board, instead of such persons as aforesaid; and if the Superintendent of such Province assents to such agreement, and a notification of such assent be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* and the *Provincial Gazette*, the said school buildings lands and endowments shall be vested in the said Board upon the same trusts and for the same or other like purposes as such school buildings lands and endowments were vested in such persons as aforesaid, and such buildings lands and endowments shall be held and maintained for the maintenance of such school as a school under this Act, and the said persons shall thenceforth be freed and discharged from the trust imposed on them as trustees or governors of such school, and the buildings lands and endowments pertaining thereto.

Friday, the 26th day of September, 1873.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Bill—third reading
2. Licensing Bill—second reading.
3. Gold Fields Act 1866 Amendment Bill—second reading.
4. Otago Ratepayers Roll Revision Bill—second reading.
5. Clyde Municipal Corporation Borrowing Bill—second reading.
6. Employment of Females Bill—second reading.
7. Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Works Bill—second reading.

Monday, the 29th day of September, 1873.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

- 1 Permanent Appropriation Repeal Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

PETITION, PAPER, AND REPORTS PRESENTED :—

24TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

PETITION.

The Petition of Major Kemp and 33 other Aboriginal Natives, praying that the Native Land Bill, the Native Reserves Bill, and the Native Councils Bill, may not be passed into law. (Hon. Mr. Ngatata.)

PAPER.

165. Marine Department, Eighth Report of the, for the Year ended 30th June, 1873.

REPORTS.

40. Report of the Waste Lands Committee upon the Southland Waste Lands Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

41. Interim Report of the Joint House Committee. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

SELECT COMMITTEES :—

For Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1873.

Middle Island Native Affairs, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Council.

New Plymouth Exchanges Validation Bill, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council.