

## ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 26th day of September, 1873.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the release of a certain Mortgage to the Colony of certain land known as the Wellington Harbour Reserves, on the money secured thereby being repaid to the account of "The Consolidated Loan Application Act, 1869."
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause a copy of the Petition from certain Natives of the Thames District to His Excellency, relative to the Provincial Loans Bill, read by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary on 25th instant, and of the signatures thereto, to be laid upon the Table.
3. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the Council agree with the proposals contained in the Interim Report of the House Committee, presented on the 24th and 25th of September respectively, and recommend the same for the consideration of the Government.
4. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the members of the Joint House Committee resident in Wellington be authorized to carry out during the recess all the necessary arrangements for the convenience of Members of Parliament.

## 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.
8. Clemow Scrip Bill—second reading.
9. Auckland Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
10. Taranaki Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
11. Hawke's Bay Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
12. Wellington Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
13. Nelson Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
14. Marlborough Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
15. Otago Loan Ordinance Empowering Bill—second reading.
16. Native Land Bill—third reading.
17. Queenstown Reserves Bill—third reading.
18. Southland Waste Lands Bill—to be committed.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. CAMPBELL, when in Committee upon the Southland Waste Lands Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 5, after "1872," in line 5, to insert "Provided that the fees to be paid in respect to the purchase and occupation of the lands so set aside for sale on deferred payments shall be double those required to be paid under the aforesaid provisions of 'The Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872.'" In line 6, before the word "that," to insert the word "also."

New clause to stand as clause 8,—

Nothing in this Act contained shall prejudicially affect any pre-emptive right created under "The Southland Waste Lands Act, 1865."

19. Prisons Bill—third reading.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That the Prisons Bill be recommitted for the purpose of moving the following amendments:—

Clause 4, sub-section 4, line 7, to omit "or the regulations in the Second Schedule."

Clause 11, line 2, to omit "by the Governor a Gaoler and." Line 4, to insert "a Gaoler," at the commencement of the line.

Clause 12, line 1, to omit "the Gaoler shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor, and." In the same line to omit "other." In line 4, to omit "the Gaoler and every such officer."

Clause 48, line 9, after the word "Court," to insert "or Judge of a District Court."

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20. Native Reserves Bill—third reading.

21. Education Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, in Committee on the Education Bill :—

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.

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Monday, the 29th day of September, 1873.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

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REPORTS PRESENTED :—

25TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

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

43. The Report of the Select Committee on “The New Plymouth Exchanges Validation Bill. (Hon. Mr. Scotland.)

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SELECT COMMITTEES :—

*For Friday, the 26th day of September, 1873.*

House, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Council.

Middle Island Native Affairs, at 12 Noon, in No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Council.