

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1873.

1. The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If the Government will, during the recess, prepare a Bill for the imposition of an Income and Property Tax for the Colony?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. PHARAZYN to move, That the Government will instruct the Judge who sat at the Compensation Court, Wanganui, and whose Award is published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th April, 1867, to ratify the steps taken by Government to satisfy those Awards, by holding a Court at once, and making, in terms of his own Award, a final order.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Licensing Bill—third reading.
2. Prisons Bill—third reading.
3. New Zealand Extradition Bill—second reading.
4. Native Grantees Bill—second reading.
5. Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
6. 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.

PAPERS AND REPORTS PRESENTED :—

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

PAPERS.

170. Mint, Establishment of, for Silver and Copper Coinage, Further Papers relative to. (By command.)

171. Motuotoroia Block, Papers relative to the Application for the. Return to an Order of 10th September, 1873. (Hon. Mr. Johnston.)

REPORTS.

46. Standing Orders Committee Report. (Hon. Major Richmond, C.B.)

47. Petitions Reports. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

SELECT COMMITTEE :—

For Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1873.

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

Otago Hundreds Proclamation Validation Bill, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council.

FREE CONFERENCE :—

Wellington Burial-ground Bill, at 1 p.m., in No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Council.