

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 13th day of August, 1886.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Captain FRASER to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If the Law Officers of the Crown have been instructed to take the necessary action towards giving effect to the recommendations of the Public Petitions Committees of both Houses in respect of the loan expenditure by the Otago Harbour Board?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Settled Land Bill—consideration of amendments made by the House of Representatives:—

Clause 2, subsection (3), line 5. After "is," insert "or may become."

Clause 3, line 42. After "life," insert "with the consent of the Court."

Clause 4, subsection (3), line 49. After "life," insert "with the consent of the Court."

Clause 6. Line 14, erase "mortgage or charge." Line 15, erase "mortgaged or charged." Lines 16 and 17, erase "or as regards easements or other rights or privileges sold or leased or intended so to be." Line 17, erase "or create." Line 18, after "deed," insert "or if the land be under the Land Transfer Act by instrument in accordance therewith." Line 20, erase "or for any less estate or interest." Line 21, erase "mortgage or charge."

Same clause, subsection (2). Line 22, after "deed," insert "or instrument." Lines 24 and 25, erase "or the easements, rights, or privileges created."

Same clause, paragraph (b). Line 33, after "deed," insert "or instrument."

Same clause, paragraph (c), line 37. After "deed," insert "or instrument."

Clause 7. Lines 44 and 45. Erase "and to application thereof for any special authorized object for which the same was raised."

Same clause, subsection (1), line 49. After "on" insert "mortgage of land or on."

Same clause, subsection (2), line 52. After "fee-simple" insert "with the consent of the Court."

Same clause, subsection (3). Strike out the whole of this subsection.

Same clause. Add the following new subsection:—

"(5.) In any other manner authorized by the settlement."

New clause. Insert the following new clause:—

"8. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, it shall not be lawful for any trustee or tenant for life to invest capital money arising under this Act in the purchase of land where by the terms of the settlement investment of trust funds in the purchase of land is prohibited."

Clause 9, subsection (2). Line 23, after "life" insert "and with the consent of the Court when the same is required by section seven." Line 25, erase "thereof" and insert "of such direction" in lieu thereof.

Same clause, subsection (4), line 35. After "consent," insert "except in case of mortgage of land."

Same clause, subsection (5), line 40. After "devolution," erase "be considered as land, and the same shall."

Clause 11, subsection (2), line 3. After "conveyed," insert "or transferred."

Same clause, subsection (3), line 9. Before "land," insert "With the consent of any mortgagee or encumbrancee."

Same clause, subsection (6). Strike out the whole of this subsection.

Clause 12, line 27. After "May," insert "subject as aforesaid."

Same clause, same line. Strike out "mortgage or charge."

Same clause, subsection (3), line 44. After "life," insert "or the reversioner or remainder-man."

Clause 15, line 29. After the word "thereof," strike out all the remainder of the clause.

Clause 20, line 11. Strike out "mortgage or charge."

Same clause, line 12. After "by," insert "serving the same personally or by."

Same clause, line 16. After "by," insert "serving the same personally or by."

Same clause, line 19. After "every," insert "notice or."

Same clause, same line. After "being," insert "served or."

Same clause, line 21. After "sale," erase "mortgage."

Clause 21, line 43. After "settlement," insert "or otherwise as the Court may direct."

Clause 27, line 9. After "sale" erase "mortgage or charge."

Same clause, same line. Erase "mortgagee."

Clause 28, subsection (2), line 18. Erase "mortgaging, charging."

Clause 31. Erase paragraph (c.).

Same clause, paragraph (g.), line 29. After "wife," insert "prior to "The Married Women's Property Act, 1884.'"

2. Property Assessment Act 1885 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

3. Government Life Insurance Bill—consideration of the following amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor:—

To insert the following new clause:—

15. When any land comprised in any mortgage held under the said Act or this Act shall be sold under such mortgage, or when it shall be necessary to assign or transfer any such mortgage, or to execute any reconveyance or other discharge thereof, the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, may execute or sign any deed or instrument which may be requisite to give effect to any such sale, assignment, transfer, reconveyance, or discharge, as the case may be.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

THURSDAY, 12TH AUGUST, 1886.

PETITION.

65. Of Samuel Johnson and 85 others, praying that Sections 92 and 103, Waipawa, may be vested in the Waipawa Town Board for a reserve, subject to certain conditions. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.)

PAPER.

175. Native Meeting at Hastings, Notes of. G.—2. (By command.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Friday, the 13th day of August, 1886.

Waste Lands Committee, at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—The Special Powers and Contracts Bill.

Public Petitions Committee, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Free Conference on the Municipal Corporations Bill, at 12.30 p.m., in Joint Committee room.

Free Conference on the Counties Bill, at 12 noon, in Joint Committee room.

Free Conference on the Local Bodies Loans Bill, at 12.45 p.m., in Joint Committee room.