

# ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 12th day of July.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Colonel RUSSELL to move, That the Address to Her Majesty brought up on Thursday last, 7th July, be adopted.
2. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, For leave to introduce a Bill to simplify the Title to and the dealing with Estates in Land.
3. The Honourable Mr. JOHNSTON to move, For a Return of the Number of Telegrams received from and sent to Otaki and Marton, both on the line from Wellington to Wanganui, specifying separately for each Station.
4. The Honourable Mr. JOHNSTON to move, That all the Papers, Documents, and Evidence connected with the Trial of Walter Tricker, and with the Commutation of his Sentence, together with the Evidence taken by a Select Committee of the House of Representatives, and by the Commissioners appointed by Government, be laid upon the Table of the Council.
5. The Honourable Mr. GISBORNE to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire what steps, if any, should be taken to ascertain and develop the producing and manufacturing resources of the Colony. The Committee to have power to confer and act with any other Committee of the House of Representatives on the same subject, and to make either a joint or separate Report; also, to have power to call for persons and papers. Report to be brought up on this day fortnight. The Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Mantell, the Honourable Dr. Renwick, the Honourable Mr. Seymour, the Honourable Mr. Waterhouse, and the Mover.
6. The Honourable Mr. GISBORNE to move, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the state of the Buildings at present used as Government Offices and Houses of Assembly, in Wellington, and to report upon any alteration or new erections which they may think necessary for the accommodation of the Government and of the Assembly; with power to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives, and to make a joint or separate Report, to call for persons and papers, and to report in a fortnight. The Committee to consist of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Dr. Buchanan, the Honourable Mr. Domett, the Honourable Major Richmond, C.B., and the Mover.
7. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales by Mortgagees.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Provincial Reserved Bills Bill—third reading.
2. Appeals from Provincial Rating Bill—to be recommitted.

#### (Contingent Notices.)

The Honourable Mr. ROBINSON to move, in Committee upon the Appeals from Provincial Rating Bill, the following amendment in clause 5:—

That the words "or exceed fourpence in the pound upon the assessed value to sell of any land" be erased from the clause.

The Honourable Mr. SEYMOUR to move, if the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Robinson be carried, That all the words after the word "thereon," in the 4th line of the 5th clause, down to the word "property" in the 7th line, be erased.

3. Execution of Judgments against Real Estate Bill—second reading.
4. Regulations of Elections Bill—second reading.
5. Intestate Estates Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.

#### (Contingent Notice.)

The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, in Committee on the Intestate Estates Bill, the following Amendments:—

That clause 2 be erased from the Bill, and the following new clause inserted in lieu thereof:—

2. Whenever any Curator of Intestate Estates shall apply to the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof for a rule or order to administer any estate, and the Court or Judge shall be satisfied that the assets thereof to be administered are under the value of fifty pounds, the Curator shall pay no fee in respect of the application or order, or in respect of any proceeding preliminary or subsequent thereto; and where any Curator shall on filing any affidavit or other document, or on giving notice of motion or taking any other proceeding preliminary to any such application, state verbally or in writing that the assets to be administered are under the value of fifty pounds, no fee shall be demanded by any officer of the Supreme Court unless the Court or a Judge shall upon the application direct fees to be demanded.

That in clause 3, line 6, the words "proceed in the ordinary manner to obtain a rule or order for the administration of the estate" be erased, and the following inserted in lieu thereof—"shall pay upon the filing of such memorandum a fee equal to the whole amount of fee which would have been paid upon the original application and upon all proceedings preliminary or subsequent thereto."

6. Limited Liability Companies Winding-up Bill—second reading.

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## Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1870.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Whether the Government has still in its possession or can obtain copies of the Evidence and Report of the Waikato Committee, F. 3, 1860, for distribution among Members of the General Assembly?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That it be an instruction to the Committee on Standing Orders to consider and report whether any alteration is desirable in Standing Order No. 25.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—second reading.

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### *Papers presented 8th July, 1870.*

(1.) A Nominal Return of all Officers of the Armed Constabulary dismissed, resigned, or appointed since 1st July, 1869. (By command.)

(2.) A Numerical Return showing the Numbers of Men of the Armed Constabulary, discharged on the report of their own Officers for drunkenness, uselessness, and insubordination, respectively, since 1st July, 1869. (By command.)

(3.) Further Despatches from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of New Zealand. In continuation of Papers presented 14th June, 1870. (By command.)

(4.) Resolutions of Provincial Council of Otago, relative to Import Duty on Grain and Flour, Elective Franchise, Vote by Ballot, Miners' Franchise, Electoral Registration, Torrens' South Australian Conveyance Act, and San Francisco Mail Service. (By command.)

(5.) Further Papers relative to the Patea District. In continuation of Papers presented 14th June, 1870. (By command.)

(6.) Correspondence relative to Ohinemuri and Native Matters at the Thames. (By command.)

(7.) Further Report of the Colonial Architect on the Condition of Government Buildings. (By command.)

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### SELECT COMMITTEES

## For Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1870.

House, at 10 a.m.

Petitions, at 10.30 a.m. Legislative Council Committee Room.

Standing Orders (Joint) Private Bills, at 11 a.m.