

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1873.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Railways Bill—to be committed.
2. General Purposes Loan Bill—Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time.
3. Westland Loan Bill—to be committed.
4. Immigrants Land Bill—Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Sewell, to leave out the word “now,” with a view to add the words “this day six months.”

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN, when in Committee upon the Immigrants Land Bill, to move the following addition to section 2 :—

Provided that no person shall be entitled to such free grant of land unless he shall, before leaving the place of departure for New Zealand, have obtained from the Agent-General of New Zealand, or any person appointed by him for the purpose, a certificate in writing that he and those members of his family, in respect of whom he claims to be entitled as aforesaid, are suitable immigrants.

5. Civil List Act 1863 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
6. Governor's Salary Bill—to be committed.
7. Interpretation Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.
8. Railways Regulation and Inspection Bill—to be committed.
9. Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Bill—to be recommitted.
10. Licensing Bill—to be committed.
11. Otago Ratepayers Roll Revision Bill—Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the amendment of the Hon. Mr. Sewell, to omit the word “now,” with a view to add the words “this day six months” at the end thereof.
12. Employment of Females Bill—to be committed.
13. Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Works Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. HART, in Committee on the Wellington Drainage and Sewerage Bill, to move, The insertion of a new clause,—

This Act shall not come into operation until thirty days after complete plans and specifications of the intended works shall, in the next Session of Parliament, have been prepared and laid upon the Tables of the Legislative Council and House of Representatives.

14. 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;’” between the words “sixty-four” and “inclusive,” to insert the words “and ninety-eight.” 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.”

15. 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.”

Clause 49, line 9, after the word “Court,” to insert “or Judge of a District Court.”

16. 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.

17. Crown Grants Acts Amendment Bill—second reading.

Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1873.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

PETITION, PAPERS, AND REPORT PRESENTED :—

29TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

PETITION.

21. The Petition of the Otago Licensed Victuallers' Association, praying that an amendment may be made in the Licensing Bill, to the effect that the holder of a Publican's License need not keep a lamp affixed over the principal door of his house, in any city or town well supplied by public lamps. (Hon. Mr. Paterson.)

PAPERS.

167. Botanic Garden Board, Fourth Annual Report of the. (By command.)

168. Road Boards, Returns relating to, for 1871-72. In pursuance of section 27 of "The Payment to Provinces Act, 1872."

169. Customs Revenue, Report by the Secretary and Inspector of Customs relative to the Cost of Collecting. (By command.)

REPORT.

45. The Report of the Select Committee on the Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bonar.)

SELECT COMMITTEE :—

For Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1873.

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

Standing Orders, at 11 a.m., in the Hon. the Speaker's Room.

Library (Joint), at 11.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee Room, Legislative Council.

Otago Hundreds Proclamation Validation Bill, at 12 Noon, in No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council.

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

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