

## ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 24th day of August, 1874.

1. The Honourable Mr. CHAMBERLIN to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If it is the intention of the Government to have a dray road made from the Waipa to Raglan during the ensuing summer, or if there is still any political difficulty with the Natives to prevent its being done; and if so, what Tribe it is which stands in the way?

## NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON to move,—

(1.) That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, together with the Reports of the Committee upon the Ward-Chapman Inquiry and the Evidence taken by it, requesting that a full investigation of all matters connected with the Inquiry should be made by a Royal Commission; and that, if necessary, His Excellency would be pleased to introduce a Bill this Session, giving power to the Commission to enforce the production of evidence and to grant indemnity where evidence given by the witnesses might tend to criminate themselves.

(2.) That should His Excellency be indisposed to accede to the prayer of this Address, he be requested to place the Reports and the Evidence in the custody of the Speakers of the Legislature.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Auckland Waste Lands Bill—to be committed.
2. Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (No. 3)—second reading.
3. Otago Waste Lands Administration Bill—second reading.
4. Inspection of Machinery Bill—consideration of amendments by His Excellency the Governor.

*Amendments of His Excellency the Governor in the Inspection of Machinery Bill agreed to by the House of Representatives, August 20, 1874, and transmitted to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.*

In Part V., before section 31, to insert the following additional clauses:—

**31.** There shall be paid to each Inspector on making any inspection of machinery or of any boiler, and before grant of any certificate as hereinafter provided, the fees prescribed in the Fifth Schedule hereto: Provided always that the Governor shall have power from time to time to increase or diminish the amount of such fees as he shall think fit, by warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

All boilers shall be inspected at least once in every year, or oftener as occasion shall require: Provided that the fee for inspection of a boiler shall be payable in respect of such annual inspection, and not oftener, for the same boiler.

Whenever any machinery shall have been once inspected under this Act, and a certificate of such inspection shall have been given as hereinafter provided, no further fee shall be payable for any subsequent inspection of the same machinery.

**32.** No Inspector shall make any charge for any inspection over and above the amount prescribed for the time being in respect of the kind of boiler or machinery for the inspection of which the same respectively is payable; and if any such Inspector shall knowingly accept or charge any fee or receive any sum of money over and above the charges by law established, he shall be liable forthwith to forfeiture of his office, and in addition to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

At the end of section 42, add the following words:—"All fees received under this Act shall be paid into the Public Account, and form part of the general revenue of the Colony."

The Fifth Schedule to be the Sixth Schedule to the Bill, and the Sixth Schedule to be the Fifth Schedule to the Bill.