

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1879.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Te Aro Reclamation Bill—second reading.
2. Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Bill—consideration of Report.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the bankruptcy law in force in this colony requires amendment
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That this Council concurs in the Report of the Standing Orders Committee upon a matter of Privilege, arising out of the case of Paramene te Oneone v. Kinross, but that, as it appears that the infringement of Parliamentary Privilege by Paramene te Oneone and his legal advisers was committed in ignorance, and as their action has been abandoned, it is not necessary, in the opinion of the Council, to take any further steps in the matter.
3. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that instructions be given to the police strictly to enforce the provisions of the Adulteration Acts.
4. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That this Council will, at its rising on Friday next, adjourn until Monday, at half-past two o'clock.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Mines Act 1877 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Sir F. DILLON BELL, when in Committee upon the Mines Act 1877 Amendment Bill, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

Whereas by section fifty-three of the said Act it was provided that the rules and regulations contained in the Appendices to the said Act (A. to H. inclusive) should be deemed to be the first rules and regulations made for the purposes therein expressed: It is hereby enacted that the said rules and regulations shall not be altered or amended without the consent of both Houses of the Assembly; such consent to be expressed by resolution of both Houses, approving of the new regulations to be substituted for the regulations for the time being in force.

The Honourable Mr. LAHMANN to move, when in Committee upon the Mines Act 1877 Amendment Bill, That clauses 9 and 10 be erased, and that the following new clauses be added, to stand as clause 9 and 10:—

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to cause to be issued to any person, in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Governor may think fit, a license, to be called a "prospecting license," authorizing the person therein named to prospect and search for gold within Crown lands outside any mining district, under regulations from time to time to be proclaimed in that behalf.

10. Any person being the holder of a prospecting license under this Act, authorizing him to search for gold on Crown lands, not being within any gold field or gold-mining district, who shall discover gold on any Crown lands, may make application to the Governor for a mining lease of such land; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the Governor to grant a lease to the applicant in like manner and subject to like terms and conditions as prescribed by clauses thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, and forty-one of "The Mines Act, 1877;" and every such lease shall be valid and effectual against all persons whomsoever.

2. Land Act 1877 Amendment Bill—second reading.
3. Registration of Electors Bill—third reading.
4. Wellington Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
5. Imbecile Passengers Act Extension Bill—second reading.
6. Onewhero Grant Empowering Bill—second reading.
7. Electric Telegraph Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
8. Onehunga Water Reserves Bill—to be committed.
9. Kumara Education Reserve Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, on the recomittal of the Registration of Electors Bill, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

Name may be transferred from one roll to another.

7. Whenever any person whose name is on any roll of any district in respect of a residential qualification shall have removed therefrom and resided in another district for one month, he may make a written application in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Seventh* Schedule to this Act, to the Registrar of the district in which he has ceased to reside for a certificate in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Sixth* Schedule to this Act, which shall be granted accordingly.

Certificate to be granted.

8. Upon delivery of such certificate, and a declaration in the form or to the effect set forth in the *Eighth* Schedule to this Act, the Registrar of the district to which such person has removed shall thereupon insert the name of such person in the electoral roll of such district.

No Registrar shall so insert any name after the issue of a writ for the election of a member of the House of Representatives for such district, until after the return of the writ.

Name to be struck off.

9. Every Registrar, on giving such certificate as aforesaid, shall strike the name of the person named therein off the roll of the district in which such person has ceased to reside, and shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Certificate of transfer granted," and shall initial the same.

Name to be inserted.

Every Registrar so inserting the name of any person as aforesaid on any roll, shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Transferred from [name] district," and shall initial the same.

20. The several sections from *twelve* to *eighteen*, both inclusive, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, and the proceedings to be taken on such summons shall be as near as may be in conformity therewith.

Grounds of objection.

No grounds of objection shall be entertained, except such as are specifically set forth in the summons.

Deposit for costs.

21. If the objector be other than the Registrar, he shall deposit with the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court the sum of *one* pound, as security for any costs that may be awarded by the Resident Magistrate; and such *one* pound may be applied in payment or part payment of any costs allowed by him.

10. City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Bill—to be committed.

Friday, the 5th day of December, 1879.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Corporation of Wellington on the closing of the existing cemeteries in the City of Wellington, and making other provision in lieu thereof.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the Papers laid on the Table by the Government, regarding the Agent-General's acceptance of the Chairmanship of the New Zealand Agricultural Company, show that Sir Julius Vogel was justified in believing that he would receive the authority of the late Government for taking that step?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Public Entertainments Bill—second reading.
2. Otago Road Boards Ordinance 1870 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
3. Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Bill—to be committed.