

# ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1876.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Little River District, in the Province of Canterbury, in Her Majesty the Queen, and to authorize the issue of Crown grants thereof to certain aboriginal natives of such Province."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Public Works Bill—third reading.
2. Debtors and Creditors Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

### *Contingent Notices of Motion.*

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN, in Committee on the Debtors and Creditors Bill, to move following amendments:

In clause 24, line 4, to omit "eight," and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

In clause 64, to erase all the words after "Trustee," in line 10.

In clause 66, to omit subsection 3.

In clause 69, subsection 2, line 3, after "by him" to insert "and filed in the Court."

In clause 69, subsection 2, to omit the words "Provided that the creditors' trustee or Registrar, as the case may be, shall, within ten days after such election, give notice thereof to the person entitled to the immediate reversion therein, or file a declaration of such election in the Supreme Court."

The Honourable Mr. BONAR, in Committee on the Debtors and Creditors Bill, to move the following new clause, to stand as clause 47 :—

No appointment of any trustee, made under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1875," shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of any irregularity or informality in any of the proceedings connected with such appointment.

The Honourable Mr. HART, in Committee on the Debtors and Creditors Bill, to move the following amendments :—

To add to clause 4. "Trustee" shall mean Official Trustee or the creditors' trustee, as the case may be.

To erase clause 15.

In clause 44, line 7. To omit "shall," and insert "may" in lieu thereof.

In clause 44, line 4. To omit "Registrar," and insert "Official Trustee" in lieu thereof.

In clause 45. To omit all the words after "lapsed," in line 4.

If the previous amendment be negatived, in line 9 of the same clause. To omit "Registrar," and insert "Official Trustee" in lieu thereof.

In clause 46, line 1. To omit "appointment of a," and insert "election of a creditors'" in lieu thereof.

To erase clause 47.

In clause 48, lines 19 and 20. To omit "Registrar or creditors'," as the case may be, and insert "Trustee" in lieu thereof.

In clause 48, lines 29 and 44. To strike out "creditors" where it occurs before "trustee."

In clause 49, line 6 of page 9. Instead of "Registrar," insert "Official Trustee"; and from lines 7 and 8, strike out "at which he shall be required by the Chairman to attend," and "or appointment."

In clause 50, line 12. Strike out "creditors." From line 13, strike out "creditors."

In clause 52, line 26. Instead of "being absent" insert "departing," and strike out from the section all words after "colony" in line 27, and insert "the Official Trustee shall apply to the Court for and the Court may make an order appointing him to be trustee in place of the trustee so dying or resigning, or becoming bankrupt, or becoming incapable of acting, or departing from the colony."

In clauses 53 and 54. From lines 33, 34, 36, and 37, strike out the word "creditors," and in 37 insert, after Trustee, the words "in bankruptcy."

In clause 55. In lines 48, 50, and 58, instead of "Registrar" insert "Official Trustee," and from line 49 strike out "or appointment."

In clause 56. From line 4 of page 10, strike out "or appointment," and in line 6, instead of "Registrar," insert "Official Trustee," and add "but the Official Trustee shall have a lien upon the estate for all costs and expenses incurred by him in relation thereto, and for a further sum of three guineas by way of remuneration for his services, instead of the five per centum to which he might otherwise have become entitled."

In clause 57. In line 8, instead of "Registrar and creditors' trustee respectively," insert "Trustee or any person acting under him may;" and from lines 9 and 10, strike out "or any person acting under the authority of either of them, pursuant to such leave, may."

In clauses 58 and 59. From lines 15 and 21, strike out the word "creditors."

In clauses 62 and 63. From lines 40, 49, and 59, strike out the word "creditors."

In clause 69. In lines 27, 28, of page 12, instead of "creditors' trustee, or if there be no creditors' trustee, then the Registrar," insert "Trustee;" and in lines 33 and 37, instead of "creditors' trustee or Registrar, as the case may be," insert "Trustee."

In clauses 70 and 71. From lines 45, 55, 56, and 57, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 72, 73, and 74. From lines 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, and 15 of page 13, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 100, 101, and 102. From lines 19, 31, 37 and 41, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 103 and 105. From lines 2, 5, and 17 of page 17, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, and 116. From lines 1, 6, 13, 16, 21, 34, 36, 41, 50, 51, and 61 of page 18, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 117 and 118. From lines 7 and 12 of page 19, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clause 120. In line 26, instead of "Registrar or creditors' trustee," as the case may be, insert "Trustee."

In clause 160. From line 35 of page 24, strike out "Registrar or creditors'."

In clauses 165, 166, 167, and 169. From lines 24, 30, 35, and 60 of page 25, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 179 and 180. From lines 13 and 26 of page 27, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clauses 195, 196, and 197. From lines 2, 3, 8, 12, and 14 of page 29, strike out the word "creditors'."

In clause 208. From line 30 of page 30, strike out "Registrar or."

*New Clause.*

The Governor may from time to time appoint some person to be the Official Trustee in each district so proclaimed, and the person so appointed shall be subject to the Court in relation to any estate in respect of which he is or has been acting as Official Trustee; and for such purpose shall be deemed to be an officer of the Court, and he shall be entitled to retain out of the proceeds of each estate administered by him a sum equal to five per centum on all moneys received by him on behalf of such estate.

3. Counties Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
4. Palmerston (South) Athenæum Bill—second reading.
5. Dunedin Drill Shed Reserve Bill—second reading.
6. Auckland Provincial Library Bill—second reading.
7. Fraudulent Debtors Act 1875 Amendment Bill—third reading.
8. Riverton Harbour Board Land Bill—second reading.
9. Bluff Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
10. Waitara Harbour Board Bill—second reading.

Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1876.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Major RICHMOND, C.B., to move, That the Amended Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council, attached to the Report of the Standing Orders Committee, under date the 8th of August, be adopted.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table, copies of all analyses of silver ores made at the Colonial Laboratory since the 1st January, 1875.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Bill—second reading.
2. Napier Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
3. Castlepoint Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
4. Thames Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
5. Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Bill—second reading.
6. Wellington Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
7. Foxton Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
8. Patea Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
9. Waimakariri Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
10. Municipal Corporations Bill—third reading.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. HALL, on the third reading of the Municipal Corporations Bill, to move, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of moving the following amendments:

*To add to Clause 16.*

Provided always that in case any proceedings shall have been commenced or taken in the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purpose of testing the validity of the tenure of office of all or any of the six persons in office as aforesaid, by or at the instance of any ratepayer of the said borough, all the costs of such proceedings to be taxed, if required, as between solicitor and client, shall be paid out of the Borough Fund, on demand, by such ratepayer.

In clause 337. To omit subsection 2, and insert in lieu thereof "The proposed by-laws shall be published in the borough seven clear days before being considered by the Council, when amendments may be made."

Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1876.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Lyttelton Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
2. Timaru Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
3. Hokitika Harbour Board Bill—second reading.

Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—second reading.
2. Oamaru Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
3. Moeraki Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
4. Otago Harbour Board Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
5. Kakanui Harbour Board Bill—second reading.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED.

MONDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1876.

PAPERS.

126. San Francisco Mail Service, Further Papers relative to the. F.—3d. (By command.)
127. Inscription of Stock: Further Papers relating to the Proposed Inscription of Stock by the Bank of England. B.—6c. (By command.)
128. Cape of Good Hope and Australia: Correspondence relative to Her Majesty's Ships calling at the Islands between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia. H.—32. (By command.)
129. Komangarautawhiri: Papers connected with the issue of the Crown grant of the block of land known as "Komangarautawhiri." Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated the 9th of October, 1876. (Hon. Mr. Ngatata.)

SELECT COMMITTEE:—

*For Tuesday, the 17th day of October, 1876.*

Joint Library, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.