

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1873.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Auckland Improvement Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE, on the third reading of the Auckland Improvement Bill, to move, That this Bill be referred back to the Select Committee appointed to consider it, with a view to reporting upon the following proposed additions, viz., to the fourth clause the addition of the following words:—"nor until the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that the proposed improvements can be effected within the amount authorized to be raised, and that such amount has been or has been agreed to be lent on the security hereby provided." And to the sixty-third clause the words "excepting nevertheless therefrom the fifteen acres provided as a reserve for recreation and amusement by "The Auckland Improvement (Albert Barracks Reserves) Act, 1872."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Canterbury Waste Lands Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. PETER, in Committee on the Canterbury Waste Lands Bill, to move that the following clause be added to the Bill,—

The clause numbered thirteen is hereby repealed, and the following provisions are made in lieu thereof:—

All applications for the purchase of rural land shall be made and determined in the following manner, that is to say,—

When the applicant, or any person duly authorized in writing on his behalf, shall apply at the Survey Office either at Christchurch or Timaru for the purpose of purchasing any portion of rural land, the Chief Surveyor, or such person as he may appoint, shall prepare a form of application for the said applicant, or any person authorized in writing on his behalf, to sign, containing a description of the portion of land which the applicant desires to purchase, and shall initial the said form, and note thereon the precise time at which the application shall have been made; and the Commissioners shall during the sitting of the Board consider and determine all such applications in the order in which they shall have been received at the above-mentioned Survey Offices, up to such day and hour as may be fixed by them at such sitting: Provided that if two or more persons shall apply at the same time for the same piece of land, or any portion thereof, the Board shall determine the priority of right to be heard by lot.

2. Gold Mining Districts Bill—second reading.
3. Steam Navigation Acts Amendment Bill—second reading.
4. Broughton Land Grant Bill—second reading.
5. Distillation Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
6. Native Reserves Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That the Native Reserves Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to consist of the Honourable Mr. Waterhouse, the Honourable Mr. Mantell, the Honourable Mr. Taylor, the Honourable Mr. Maclean, and the Mover; to report on Tuesday next.

7. Education Bill—second reading.
8. Township of Geraldine Bill—second reading.
9. Taranaki Education Reserves Act Amendment Bill—second reading.

Friday, the 12th day of September, 1873.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Protection of Animals Bill—second reading.
2. Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Bill—second reading.
3. Wellington Burial Ground Bill—second reading.

PETITION PRESENTED:—

10TH SEPTEMBER, 1873.

The Petition of 29 Native Chiefs, praying that the Native Reserves Bill may be entirely thrown out, and done away with, and the Commissioners too. (Hon. Mr. Ngatata.)

SELECT COMMITTEE:—

For Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1873.

The Petition presented at 10.30 a.m. in No. 2 Committee Room, Legislative Council.