

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1880.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Whether the Government propose to take any further steps in connection with the alleged misconduct of the Volunteers at Christchurch and elsewhere, on the occasion of the Easter Review?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That leave of absence for a fortnight be granted to the Honourable Mr. Williamson.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Lands Court Bill—third reading.
2. Native Lands Frauds Prevention Bill—third reading.
3. Native Succession Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, on the third reading of the Native Succession Bill, to move that the Bill be recommitted. (*See Supplementary Order Paper.*)

4. Building Societies Bill—to be committed.
5. Animals Protection Bill—to be committed.
6. Married Women's Property Protection Bill—to be committed.
7. Thames Water Supply Transfer Bill—to be committed.
8. Fencing Bill—third reading.
9. Dog Registration Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, on the recommittal of the Dog Registration Bill, to move the following:—

That clause 13 be amended by inserting after the word "dogs," in the first line, the words "not being in charge of any person, and being."

10. Rabbit Nuisance Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
11. Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
12. Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Bill—second reading.
13. Wellington Racing Club Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON, on the Motion for the third reading of the Wellington Racing Club Bill, to move, That the Bill be recommitted with a view to the following amendments:—

In clause 2, line 5 of page 3. After the word "Club," insert the words "for the purpose of a public park and racecourse."

In clause 4, line 1. After the word "maintain," insert the words "the lands comprised in the Schedule as a public park and." Erase the words "a public," in lines 1 and 2.

In clause 19, line 2. Erase the word "racing purposes" and insert the words "the purposes named in this Act."

New Clause.

The public shall have access, without charge, to the lands comprised in the Schedules to this Act, excepting on such days as the Racing Club shall appoint, not exceeding twenty days in any one year.

Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1880.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. P. A. BUCKLEY to move, That there laid upon the Table a Return of the names of all officers who have entered the Civil Service of the colony since the 8th day of October, 1866, who, at the date of admission to such service, were more than twenty years of age; the date of each admission; the ages and salaries at such date of admission; and the present salary of every such officer. Also the number of special appointments made by His Excellency the Governor under the provisions of section 16 of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and the number of such appointments that have been confirmed in terms of section 17 of the said Act.
2. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the action of the Government in draining Lake Ellesmere (Waihora), and thereby interfering most seriously with the fishing rights enjoyed by the Natives residing in the neighbourhood, which rights have ever been jealously guarded by themselves and their ancestors, is unjust towards the Natives; and such drainage ought not to be allowed to proceed, either now or hereafter, without fair compensation being awarded them.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Sir F. DILLON BELL, when in Committee on the Native Reserves Bill, to move the addition of the following words to subsection 5 of section 3 (interpretation clause):—"and which lands shall by Order in Council be brought by the Governor under the operation of this Act."

Friday, the 9th day of July, 1880.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Election Petitions Bill—second reading.
2. Pharmacy Bill—second reading.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 6TH JULY, 1880.

PETITIONS.

8. Of 54 Inhabitants of Campbelltown, for the removal of obstructions to the approach to the waters of the Bluff Harbour and to the foreshore. (Hon. Mr. Menzies.)

9. Of 62 Electors of the Hutt, praying the Council not to alter the Trust of the Hutt Park and Racecourse Act as proposed by the Wellington Racing Club Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

10. Of 95 Electors of the Hutt. Same prayer as the foregoing. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)