

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 19th day of October, 1871.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Wellington Waterworks Bill—second reading.
2. Nelson Gas Bill—third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, For leave to bring in a Bill relating to Insurance Companies.
2. The Honourable Dr. BUCHANAN to move, That the Evidence attached to the Report of the Joint Committee on Lunatic Asylums be printed.
3. The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Grants of Land in the Province of Taranaki to Edward John Sartoris and Edwin Henry Downes."
4. The Honourable Mr. HOLMES to move, That the Invercargill Public Gardens Reserve Alienation Bill be read a second time on Friday next.
5. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That a Message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that leave may be given to the honourable members Mr. Gillies and Mr. McLeod to attend and give evidence before the Waste Lands Committee in matters connected with the Bay of Islands Settlement Bill.
6. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That the Petition of His Honor Mr. T. B. Gillies be referred to the Waste Lands Committee.
7. The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE to move, That the Charitable Funds Appropriation Bill be read a second time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. New Zealand University Act 1870 Amendment Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. HOLMES, on the third reading of the New Zealand University Bill, to move the following new clause, to follow clause 6:—

The sixteenth section of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following section is enacted in lieu thereof:—

The said Council shall during the month of April in every year report the proceedings of the University during the previous year to the Governor and such report shall contain a full account of the income and expenditure of the said University and shall be audited by the Auditor-General and a copy of every such report and of the report thereon of the Auditor-General and copies of all the statutes and regulations of the University shall be laid in each year before the General Assembly.

2. Treasury Bills Bill—third reading.
3. Native Land Court Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. SEWELL to move, That the Native Land Court Bill be recommitted for the purpose of inserting the following clauses:—

And whereas grants have been heretofore made and issued under "The Native Lands Act 1865" in which the habendum has contained a date for antevesting the legal estate in the lands comprised therein without legislative authority for such antevesting and doubts are entertained whether such antevesting can avail at law.

Be it further enacted that in any such case as aforesaid the habendum shall take effect according to the terms thereof as if made upon lawful authority but this provision shall not extend to cure any other defect in the grant generally or to prevent its failure for other reasons but the grant may be repealed by *scire facias* or amended under the Crown Grant Acts as effectually and in the same manner as if this provision had not been made.

4. Diseased Sheep Bill—third reading.
5. Carrington Land Grant Bill—third reading.
6. Insolvency Bill—to be committed.
7. Highway Boards Empowering Bill—second reading.
8. Gold Duties Act 1870 Amendment Bill—second reading.
9. City of Dunedin Borrowing Bill—second reading.