

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1876.

1. The Honourable Mr. RUSSELL to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, What steps, if any, the Government have taken to carry out the Resolution of this Council, passed last Session, in regard to the Te Aute College Estate and other Educational Trusts arising from donations by the Maoris or from the Government?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Public Works Bill—second reading.
2. Waste Lands Administration Bill—second reading.
3. New Zealand Loan Bill—second reading.
4. Otago and Wellington Tolls Bill—second reading.
5. Intestate Native Succession Bill—second reading.
6. Gold Fields Act Amendment Bill (No. 1)—second reading.
7. Noxious Animals Prohibition Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
8. Timaru Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
9. Oamaru Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
10. Lyttelton Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
11. Moeraki Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
12. Ohinemuri Gold Fields Agricultural Leases Validation Bill—third reading.
13. Otago Harbour Board Bill—consideration of reasons of House of Representatives:—

Reasons of House of Representatives for disagreeing to the amendments made by the the Legislative Council in the Otago Harbour Board Bill, in inserting the new clause 4.

That by inserting the new clause in the Bill it limits the choice of the electors to parties residing in Dunedin or its immediate vicinity, and also to one particular class of persons, viz., those who have time and means at their disposal to attend to such public duties without any sacrifice, and as yet the numbers of such persons in the Colony are limited.

That the harbour being one in which the whole Province and Colony is interested, any action which would limit the choice of members to the Board would be prejudicial.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1876.

REPORTS.

68. The Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Timaru Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
69. The Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Oamaru Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
70. The Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Lyttelton Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
71. The Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Moeraki Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
72. The Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of 191 Settlers in the Waipa and Raglan Districts. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)
73. The Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of Joseph Taylor. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)
74. The Report of the Joint House Committee. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

SELECT COMMITTEES:—

For Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1876.

Waste Lands, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Printing, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Public Petitions, at 11 a.m., in No. 3 Committee room.

Natives Reserves Bill, at 12 noon, in No. 2 Committee room.

Free Conference on the Debtors and Creditors Bill, at 12.30, in No. 3 Committee room.