

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 8th day of December, 1879.

1. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Whether, in the event of no Bill being introduced, this session, to give effect to Mr. Commissioner Young's Report on the Greymouth Reserves, proper precautions will be taken to prevent any alienation of such reserves, by lease or otherwise, until a law can be passed next session; also, whether the Government are prepared to defray the expenses incurred by the Natives in attending the Court held at Greymouth before Mr. Young?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That it be an instruction to the Committee to which the Te Aro Reclamation Bill stands referred, to endeavour to ascertain at what date and by whose direction the interlineation in the Crown grant of the Te Aro foreshore, and the alteration in the plan thereon, purporting to except from the grant the water frontage of the block, were made.
2. The Honourable Captain FRASER to move, That considering the late period of the session, and that several important political Bills are coming up to the Council, which will fully occupy the time and attention of members during the remainder of the session, it is resolved that only those local Bills at present before the Committees shall be proceeded with.
3. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The Harbours Act, 1878.'"

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Awatere Shearing Reserve Bill—second reading.
2. Ashburton County Council Waterworks Bill—second reading.
3. Registration of Electors Bill—third reading.
4. City of Auckland Loans Consolidation Bill—third reading.
5. Public Entertainments Bill—to be committed.
6. Otago Road Boards Ordinance 1870 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, when in Committee upon the Otago Road Boards Ordinance 1870 Amendment Bill, to move the following new clauses:—

Country lands not to be included in such township

3. When any road district is constituted under the said Ordinance which shall include a township, the suburban land adjoining thereto may be included in such district, but no country land shall be included therein.

Sections 187 to 196 not to apply in certain cases.

4. It shall be lawful for the Governor, in and by any Proclamation constituting a road district, to declare that sections one hundred and eighty-seven to one hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive, of the said "Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," shall not apply to such district, and in such case the said sections shall not apply to or be in operation therein.

7. Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Bill—third reading.
8. Marlborough River Districts Union Bill—to be committed.
9. Kumara Education Reserve Bill—third reading.