

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 20th day of September, 1872.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Major RICHMOND, C.B., to move, That the Interim Report of the Standing Orders Committee presented on the 13th instant, be adopted.
2. The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE to move, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honourable Colonel Whitmore, on urgent private affairs.
3. The Honourable Mr. WIGLEY to move, That leave of absence be granted for the remainder of the Session to the Honourable Mr. Wigley, on urgent private business.
4. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That the Oamaru Dock Trust Land Bill be committed presently, and that Standing Orders be so far suspended as to allow the Bill to pass through its remaining stages.
5. The Honourable Mr. STOKES to move, That there be laid on the Table of the Council, at the earliest possible date, the Crown Grants for the 60,000 acres of confiscated lands in the Provinces of Auckland and Taranaki, to the New Zealand University, stated in the Return No. 142, to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated October 6, 1871, as not yet gazetted.
6. The Honourable Mr. PILLANS to move, That leave of absence be granted to the Honourable Mr. Pillans for the remainder of the Session, from Friday, the 27th September.
7. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That a copy of the work prepared by Mr. Alexander Mackay, by order of the late Minister for Native Affairs, on the Land Transactions in the Middle Island and Stewart's Island, be laid upon the Table.
8. The Honourable Mr. WILLIAMSON to move, That leave of absence for the remainder of the Session be granted to the Honourable Mr. Williamson, on urgent private affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Superintendents *ex officio* Members of Provincial Councils Bill—second reading.
2. Canterbury Public Domains Bill—second reading.
3. Telegraph Service of Notices Bill—second reading.
4. New Zealand Post Office Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
5. Provincial Rates Revision Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. HALL, in Committee on Provincial Rates Revision Bill, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 4. Leave out from "he" in first line to "in" in third line, and insert "applied by the Legislature of any Province to any District." In line 4, insert "applying" in lieu of "adopting." In line 6, insert "reapplied" in lieu of "readopted." At the end of the clause, add "upon the passing of any Act or Ordinance by which the provisions of this Act shall be made to apply to any district, the provisions hereof shall apply to such district and to all rates liable under any Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of such Province specified therein."

Omit clause 5.

Clause 6. Leave out all the words in lines 1 and 2, and insert "the Governor in Council may appoint a competent person, being a Justice of the Peace." In lines 3 and 4, omit "assessment rate and," and insert "rate books and." In line 4, insert after "district," the words "and the valuation of any property assessed therein."

Clause 7. In line 2, in lieu of "assessment" insert "valuation." In line 4, in lieu of "the assessment," insert "such valuation." In line 6, omit the word "acreage." In line 8, in lieu of "assessment," insert "valuation." In line 10, omit "acreage."

Clause 9. In line 2, omit "assessment," and insert "valuation" in lieu thereof. In line 3, omit "assessment," and insert "valuation" in lieu thereof. In line 6, omit "assessment," and insert "valuation" in lieu thereof. In line 7, omit "assessment," and insert "valuation" in lieu thereof.

Clause 10. Line 1, in lieu of "assessment," insert "valuation." Line 2, in lieu of "assessment," insert "valuation."

Clause 11. In line 5, after the word "inclusive," insert the words "except the proviso to the sixth section."

Add the following as a new clause :—"This Act shall apply only to the Province of Canterbury."

6. Otago Dock Trust Debt Bill—second reading.
7. Mining Companies Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
8. Tramways Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
9. Insolvency Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
10. Life Assurance Companies Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
11. Taranaki Education Reserves Act 1871 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
12. Disqualification Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.
13. Colonization Companies Bill—second reading.