

ORDER PAPER.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1880.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. PEACOCK to move, That, inasmuch as the finances of the colony are in a very unsatisfactory state, requiring the strictest retrenchment to place them on a better basis, to prevent as much as possible an enormous increase of taxation, it be a request from the Council to the Government to exclude from the Estimates such a sum of money as would be required to furnish the usual honorarium to members of this branch of the Legislature.
2. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return showing the amount of fees collected under the Licensing Acts in the several provincial districts of the colony during the years ended, respectively, the 30th June, 1878, the 30th June, 1879, and the 30th June, 1880.
3. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That there be laid upon the Table a Return of the number of persons on the several gold fields of the colony who, as holders of business licenses, would have been entitled to vote at the election of members of the House of Representatives during the year 1879.
4. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That a Return be laid on the Table showing the gross expenditure in connection with the Native Land Court, from the year 1865 up to the end of the last financial year; also the gross revenue received from the said Court for the same period.
5. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That the proceedings of the Joint Committee on the Statute Law Revision be printed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Election Petitions Bill—to be committed.

Friday, the 16th day of July, 1880.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Pharmacy Bill—to be committed.
2. Rabbit Nuisance Bill—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WATERHOUSE, when in Committee on the Rabbit Nuisance Bill, to move the following amendment:—

Interpretation clause. To add to end of interpretation of "landowner," the words "and also includes corporate bodies or bodies of trustees having charge of any lands within the district."

After clause 12. Insert the following new clause:—

13. It shall be lawful for the Trustees to levy in each year, for the purposes of this Act, a rate on all holdings of landowners not exceeding *one half-penny* per acre.

- (1.) For the purpose of levying such rate and forming a landowners' list, the Trustees shall in every year cause to be made out a list, to be called the "landowners' list," of every landowner in the district, with the quantity of land held, occupied, or owned by such landowner, and shall deposit such list, or a true copy thereof, in some convenient place in the district for inspection without fee. For the purpose of making out such list the County and Road Boards within the district

shall, upon application being made by the Trustees, furnish a list of all ratepayers within the district, and of the extent of the land in their occupation.

- (2.) The Trustees shall, not less than ten days before making any rate, publicly notify their intention to make such rate, and the place where such landowners' list is deposited as aforesaid, and in such notice shall appoint a day and place on and at which they will sit to hear objections, and finally complete such list and levy the rate: Provided that in the case of pastoral tenants under the Crown, whose leases expire within five years of the levying such rate, the amount to be paid in respect thereof shall be one-half of such rate.

Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1880.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That, in the event of the withdrawal of the sum annually voted to the New Zealand Institute (in accordance with the provisions of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867"), for the publication of its Transactions, it is the duty of the Government immediately to inform those Institutions whose publications have hitherto been forwarded to the General Assembly Library in exchange for the Transactions, that it is no longer in its power to continue such exchanges.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

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."

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1880.

PETITIONS.

11. Of 176 Residents in the County of Patea, praying the Council for relief in the matter of the construction of the New Plymouth Harbour, and of the rates levied for that purpose under "The New Plymouth Harbour Ordinance 1875 Amendment Act, 1877." (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

12. Of 21 Ratepayers, Parents, and Adults resident in Patea, Hawke's Bay, that the Council will adopt such measures as may secure the use of the Lord's Prayer, the Apostolic Benediction, and the reading of the Bible in the common schools. (Hon. Mr. Menzies.)

13. Of 74 Ratepayers and Parents resident in Wairoa, Hawke's Bay. Same prayer as the foregoing. (Hon. Mr. Menzies.)

14. Of 69 Ratepayers and Parents resident in Taradale and Puketapu, Hawke's Bay. Same prayer as the foregoing. (Hon. Mr. Menzies.)

PAPERS.

99. Education Act, Return of all persons, with their official positions, drawing Salaries under the; showing the salary paid to each, and the cost of the various Education Boards. Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated 13th July, 1880. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

100. Electors on the Electoral Rolls of New Zealand, Comparative Return of the, for the Years 1879 and 1880. H.—17. (By command.)

SELECT COMMITTEE.

For Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1880.

Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 5 Committee room.