

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1876.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Colonel WHITMORE to move, That this House, at its rising, do stand adjourned for fourteen days.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Waiuku Church of England Site Crown Grant Bill—second reading.
2. Wellington Reserves Bill—third reading.
3. Canterbury Education Reserves Sale and Leasing Bill—third reading.

Friday, the 4th day of August, 1876.

1. The Honourable Colonel BRETT to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If any inquiry has been made, either by the Provincial or General Governments, respecting the "White Eagle" having been at the Crozets Islands on her passage from England to Auckland; and whether it is true that she saw signals of distress upon the island and rendered no assistance?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Stewart's Island Grants Amendment Bill—second reading.

Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1876.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act Amendment Act, 1876—second reading.
2. Regulation of Local Elections Bill—third reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON to move, on the third reading of the Regulation of Local Elections Bill, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of inserting the following new clause:—

At all elections under this Act, not being elections for any municipal body, the electors shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy: Provided however that the authority to exercise any proxy vote shall be in writing under the hand of the elector appointing such proxy by name and shall have been signed by him in the presence of a Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and the Returning Officer on being satisfied that such proxy is duly executed as aforesaid shall allow the person holding such proxy to exercise the votes to which such elector is entitled: Provided that no one person shall exercise the proxy of more than one elector.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS PRESENTED.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1876.

PAPERS.

78. Wellington: Correspondence between the Provincial Authorities and the General Government in reference to the advance of £66,000. Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated the 12th day of July, 1876. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

79. Taranaki: Plans of the proposed Central Gaol at Taranaki. Return to an Order of the Legislative Council, dated the 20th July, 1876. (Hon. Captain Fraser.)

SELECT COMMITTEES:—

For Thursday, the 3rd day of August, 1876.

Land Transfer Bill, at 12 noon, in No. 1 Committee room.

For Friday, the 4th day of August, 1876.

Waste Lands, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Standing Orders, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee Room.