

*The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.*

# ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 12th Day of October, 1906.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. REEVES to move, That the Report of the Joint House Committee, together with plans laid upon the table yesterday, be agreed to.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Government Advances to Settlers Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
2. Training-ships Bill—consideration of an amendment of the House of Representatives.
3. Parliamentary Privileges Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Reeves.)
4. Masterton Trust Lands Trust Empowering Act 1905 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonel Feldwick.)

Tuesday, the 16th Day of October, 1906.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Jubilee Institute of the Blind Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
2. Private Hospitals Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
3. Workers' Dwellings Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
4. Tourist and Health Resorts Control Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
5. South Island Landless Natives Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)

### *Contingent Notices of Motion.*

Hon. Mr. Rigg, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: To strike out the word "The" before the words "South Island" in the second line. To strike out the words "The persons designated 'landless Natives' shall be deemed to mean aboriginal Natives of New Zealand," and to insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Landless Natives' means Maoris in the South Island who are not in possession of sufficient land to provide for their support and maintenance." To strike out the word "The" before the word "Court" in the tenth line.

Hon. Mr. Prrr, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

That the following preamble be added to the Bill:—

WHEREAS in consequence of numerous petitions received from the Natives of the South Island relative to the non-fulfilment of promises made them on the cession of their territory in that Island to the Crown that additional land sufficient for their future wants should be set apart for them and their descendants: And whereas several inquiries have been made under Royal Commission for the purpose of ascertaining their actual requirements: And whereas a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament was appointed in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

eight, and again in the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to report on the aforesaid claims: And whereas these several inquiries eventually resulted in the setting-apart of various areas of land in the said Island, and Commissioners were appointed on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to allocate such lands and other areas subsequently set apart for a similar purpose: And whereas, after lengthened inquiries relative to the various matters pertaining to the appropriation and allocation of such lands to the persons intended, the said Commissioners have reported to the Minister of Lands that the allocation is now complete, and the results embodied in a register and index showing the allocations of such land to the persons entitled thereto, it is now therefore advisable that the persons in whose favour such allocations have been made should be clothed with a title, and it is expedient that the issue of instruments of title for such purpose should be authorised:

6. Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Macdonald.)
7. Farriers Bill—adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be read the second time, and the amendment to omit all the words after “That,” with a view to insert the words “the question of the best system of shoeing horses be referred to a Select Committee to be appointed next session, and that the Bill be not proceeded with.” (Hon. Mr. Jenkinson.)

## PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1906.

### PAPERS.

139. Yerba Maté or Paraguay Tea, Order under “The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888,” Levying a Duty on. (In pursuance of section 17 of the said Act.) (See *Gazette*, October, 1906.)

140. Harbour Boards, Abstracts and Statements of Accounts of. (In pursuance of section 10 of “The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1894.”)

141. Coal Lease: Transfer from W. H. Cutten and H. Neilsen to the Paparoa Coal-mining Company, Limited. (In pursuance of section 12 of “The Coal-mines Act, 1905.”)

### REPORTS.

41. Of the Local Bills Committee C upon the Wellington Harbour Board Reclamation and Empowering Act 1903 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Wigram.)

42. Of the Joint House Committee upon the proposed alterations and additions to the Parliamentary Buildings. (Hon. Mr. Reeves.)

## SELECT COMMITTEE.

*Friday, the 12th Day of October, 1906.*

Local Bills B, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.

*Bills for consideration.*—Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Bill—Eketahuna Borough Bill.

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Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland Empowering Bill Committee, at 10 a.m., in Private Bill Office (off long lobby).

Church Property Trust (Canterbury) Act 1879 Amendment Bill Committee, at 10.30 a.m., in Private Bill Office (off long lobby).