

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1882.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

NATIVE RESERVES BILL.

Hon. Mr. BRYCE, in Committee, to move,—

Clause 3. To add the following words as a proviso:—

Provided however, and it is hereby declared, that the whole of the land between the Turakina and Whangaehu Rivers, in the Whanganui District, which, by a deed of cession dated the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, was reserved by the Native owners thereof as a gathering-place for the men of Ngatiapa, shall be deemed to have remained and to be Native land, and subject to the jurisdiction of the Native Land Court from the beginning.

To omit clause 8.

After clause 9 to insert the following new clause:—

The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations under the thirteenth section of "The Public Trust Act, 1872," for the purposes therein mentioned in relation to the administration of Native reserves under this Act, and for fixing the charges to be paid as cost for managing the same.

The salaries of all officers appointed for the administration of this Act, or the carrying out any of the purposes thereof, shall be defrayed out of such moneys as shall from time to time be appropriated by the General Assembly in that behalf.

After clause 13 to insert the following new clause:—

Where any reserve has been or shall be made for the benefit, or in trust for the benefit, of any Natives, whether individually or collectively, the said word "benefit" in any instrument constituting the trust shall be construed to mean the physical, social, moral, or pecuniary benefit of such Natives, and shall extend to include the providing of medical assistance and medicines; and the proceeds of any such reserve may be applied accordingly.

After clause 16 to insert the following new clauses:—

As to Crown-granted Reserves.

- (a.) Notwithstanding the issue hereafter of Crown grants either in severalty or otherwise to the Natives beneficially interested in any Native reserve subject to the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed or of this Act, the lands comprised in any such grant, in cases where the alienation is restricted, shall be deemed to be in the Public Trust Office, and shall be vested in the Public Trustee, subject to the provisions of this Act in respect to the management and administration of Native reserves.
- (b.) Every Crown grant of any Native reserve as aforesaid issued under the provisions of any of the Acts hereby repealed, in conformity with any promise or award heretofore made in that behalf, shall be deemed to convey an estate in fee-simple, subject to any lease or leases issued under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," and the legal and equitable estate, and interest of every person now entitled under such leases.

After clause 23 to insert the following new clause:—

Every Crown grant of land which has or hereafter may be issued or made in favour of any Native may be registered under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notwithstanding that the trusts of such land are expressed or referred to in such grant.

Every grantee to whom or in whom any land has been or hereafter shall be granted or vested as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding registration under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," hold such land unto him, his heirs and assigns, upon the trusts expressed or referred to in the grant or indorsed thereon.

DISTRESS BILL.

Mr. SHRIMSKI, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

No barrister, solicitor, attorney, or other legal practitioner in the Courts of law of this colony shall, from and after the passing of this Act, lay claim to, hold, charge, sustain, establish, or otherwise in any manner whatsoever set up any lien or liens, claim or claims, charge or charges, past, present, or future, upon any deeds, documents, wills, conveyances, transfers, or any kind or kinds of legal parchments or other documents whatsoever, anything contained in any previous statutes to the contrary notwithstanding.

If any person shall become a bankrupt under the provisions of any bankruptcy law in force for the time being, and if any barrister, solicitor, or attorney shall have in his possession any deeds or other documents of any kind or description belonging to such bankrupt, or in which he may have any interest, the same shall absolutely pass to the official assignee in bankruptcy, subject to any mortgage thereon, without such barrister, solicitor, or attorney being entitled to make any claim for costs; and such barrister, solicitor, or attorney shall prove against the estate for his taxed costs only.

TRADE MARKS BILL.

Hon. Mr. DICK, in Committee, to move the following clause in place of clause two:—

2. The Registrar of Trade Marks may, at any time after the issue of a certificate under the fifth section of "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," issue copies or duplicates thereof to any person applying for the same; and any document purporting to be a copy or duplicate of a certificate issued under the said Act, and purporting to be certified by the Registrar of Trade Marks as a true copy or duplicate, shall be received as conclusive evidence that all the requirements of the said Act in respect of registration have been duly complied with, and that the person named in such certificate is entitled to the use of the trade mark described therein, and for all other purposes whatsoever, unless it shall be proved that such copy or duplicate was not in fact certified by the person purporting to certify the same, or that such person was not, at the date of his so certifying, the Registrar of Trade Marks under the said Act.

A fee of ten shillings, in respect of the issue of every such copy or duplicate, shall be paid to the said Registrar by the person applying for the same.

PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

Mr. WRIGHT, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

The railways working account, published monthly, shall show the gross cost of construction of every railway or section of a railway, including the cost of rolling-stock and all incidental expenditure: Provided that, for the purpose of these monthly returns, the cost as ascertained at the end of each financial year shall be inserted as the cost during the twelve months next ensuing.

The annual returns of railway expenditure shall show in a separate column the cost of all renewals of the permanent-way as distinct from the cost of ordinary maintenance.

AFFIRMATION IN LIEU OF OATHS EXTENSION BILL.

Mr. MASON, in Committee, to move that clause two read as follows:—

In all cases where any person is now or may hereafter be required to take an oath, every such person shall be required to make an affirmation in the words following, that is to say, "I do truly affirm that [here insert the matter to be affirmed]," which affirmation shall be of the same effect as if such person had taken the oath. And every person required, authorized, or qualified by any Act or law in force in New Zealand, or otherwise to take or administer such an oath, shall permit and accept in lieu thereof the affirmation aforesaid. But in case any such person shall object to do so it shall be lawful for such person to take an oath as provided by law.