

Moved by the Colonial Treasurer, That the foregoing resolutions be adopted by this House.
Question put and passed.

10. Postponements:—Mr. Lee and Mr. Daldy postponed the motions standing in their names respectively, third and fourth on the notice paper of this day, until Monday next.
11. Orders of the day discharged:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the orders of the day Nos. 1 and 2, viz., the second reading of the Governor's Deputy Bill, and the Revenues Bill, were discharged from the paper.
Also, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, the committee appointed to report on the Literary and Scientific Institutions Bill was discharged.
12. Returns printed:—Mr. Hall moved, That the return of the expenditure on account of the department of Customs for the year ending 30th June, 1857. Also the return showing the probable receipts from Customs Duties during the same period at the various Ports of the Colony be ordered to be printed.
Question put and passed.
13. Adjournment (special):—On motion of the Colonial Treasurer, the House adjourned at twenty minutes past five o'clock until Monday next at noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1856.

1. MR. FITZGERALD to move, That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to cause instructions to be issued to the Governor of New Zealand, directing his Excellency to advise with his Executive Council upon all matters connected with the aboriginal Natives, in the same manner as upon all other affairs of the Colony.
2. MR. WILLIAMSON To move, That with a view to encourage the preparation of New Zealand Flax as an article of Export, a respectful address be presented to the Governor informing his Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that some reward should be held out to persons who may prove to the satisfaction of the Government that they have discovered any efficient means whereby flax can be prepared in such quantities as will render it an article of general export, and that should the Government deem it prudent to pay any such reasonable reward, that this House undertakes to make provision for the same.
3. MR. WILLIAMSON to move in Committee of supply, That the House do address his Excellency the Governor, informing him that, pending the enactment of some measure by the General Assembly to require the Provincial Governments to make provision for the salaries of Resident Magistrates, his Excellency may continue to pay such salaries, and this House undertakes to make provision for the same.
4. MR. LEE to move, That a respectful address be presented to his Excellency the Governor, assuring him that this House, recognizing, as it does, the importance of the Native question as one immediately connected with the present and future prosperity of this Colony, and that, unless approached with great caution and prudence, is likely to bring about hostilities which may lead to the extermination of the Native race; this House, therefore, begs to assure his Excellency of their anxiety to co-operate in carrying out any measure that may be considered calculated to remove present difficulties (should any exist) or prevent future discontent; and humbly submit that it is the opinion of this House that "The Native Offenders Bill" was not of that character, or likely to secure the object desired. This House therefore, request that his Excellency will, during the recess, fall back on the provisions of the 71st clause of the Constitution Act, and, under its provisions, project some scheme of a safer and less coercive nature, whereby an importance of character and status will be given to the Native race, in the shape of municipal corporations, by instituting Native courts in Native districts, with European Magistrates, in which a system of Native juries shall exist, the qualification of such jurors to be chieftainship. The franchise for Native electors to be registration; some such measure being likely to secure the attachment of the Native race to European institutions and customs, as well as provide a system to secure a census of the Native population.
5. MR. DALDY to move, That a respectful address be presented to the Governor, informing his Excellency that, in the opinion of this House, it is highly desirable that as early as possible, the Law which prohibits direct purchases of land from Native owners thereof, should be so far modified as to admit of direct purchases being made through the agency and with the sanction of the Government.

6. Mr.