

SUMMARY of Proceedings on Bills during the Fourth Session, 1856.

SHORT TITLE OF BILLS.	HOW AND WHEN INITIATED.	First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committee.	Report.	Passing.	Amendment by Leg. Council.	Assent.	Publication in the Gazette.	No. of Act.	REMARKS.
1. Pensions.....	By Message No. 7	April 25	April 28	April 29	{ May 1 } { May 2 }	May 2	..	May 7	May 14	I.	{ "PENSIONS' ACT, 1856." His Excellency's Memorandum, enclosure to Message No. 14, May 8. "SUPREME COURT PROCEDURE ACT, 1856." Referred to a select Committee May 9; report brought up May 23; Conference appointed with Legislative Council July 9; report of Conference adopted July 24. "LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1856." Referred to the select Committee on Supreme Court Procedure Bill May 9. Referred to a select Committee June 12; Committee discharged July 1; lapsed in select Committee.
2. Supreme Court Procedure	By Message No. 12	May 8	May 29	June 5	June 5	June 6	July 8	Aug. 7	Aug. 19	XV.	{ "NATURALIZATION ACT, 1856." Amendments of the House adopted by Legislative Council June 17. Referred to a select Committee May 16; report brought up May 22; lapsed in select committee; another Bill substituted in lieu of the two. "RESIDENT MAGISTRATES COURTS' ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1856." A Conference appointed with the Legislative Council July 15; report of Conference adopted July 30. "BANK PAPER CURRENCY ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted June 12. Lapsed in the Legislative Council. "NELSON WESLEYAN CHAPEL SALE ACT, 1856." (Private Bill.) Referred to a select committee June 5; report brought up June 10; amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 2. "THE RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS ACT, 1856." Conference appointed with the Legislative Council July 31; report of Conference adopted August 1. Lapsed in the Legislative Council. "BUILDING SOCIETIES' AMENDMENT ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 8. "BILLS OF SALE REGISTRATION ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 2. Referred to the select Committee on the Constitution Act July 12; report brought up July 29; lapsed in select Committee. "NEW ZEALAND DEBENTURE ACT, 1856." "NEW ZEALAND LOAN ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 29. Referred to a select Committee June 14; discharged July 16; lapsed in select Committee. Referred to a select Committee July 24; Committee discharged August 9; lapsed in select Committee. "MARRIAGE ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1856." Referred to select Committee June 14; report June 26. "WASTE LANDS ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted August 5. "FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 22. Negated on commit. 1 June 21. "MAGISTRATES' INDEMNITY ACT, 1856." "NELSON TRUST FUNDS AMENDMENT ACT, 1856."
3. Law Amendment.....	By Message No. 12	May 8	May 29	June 3	June 3	June 5	..	July 7	July 14	III.	
4. Province of Taranaki	By Mr. C. Brown	May 8	June 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Naturalization	{ Transmitted from } Leg. Council	May 9	May 31	June 6	June 6	June 10	..	July 7	July 14	II.	
6. Bank Charters	By Mr. Macandrew	May 13	May 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Private Paper Money.....	By Mr. Macandrew	May 16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Resident Magistrates Courts' Ordinance Amendment	{ Transmitted from } Leg. Council	May 22	June 18	June 18	{ June 18, } { 25, & 30 }	July 2	..	Aug. 15	Aug. 19	XX.	
9. Bank Charters	By Mr. Macandrew	May 27	May 29	June 3	June 3	June 4	June 10	July 7	July 14	IV.	
10. District Courts	By Mr. Ward	June 3	June 12	June 14	{ June 17 } { June 25 }	June 27	..	..	..	..
11. Wesleyan Property Sale	By Mr. Travers	June 4	June 17	June 17	June 17	June 25	July 2	July 29	Aug. 4	VII.	
12. Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts.....	{ Transmitted from } Leg. Council	June 5	June 10	June 27	July 16	July 22	..	Aug. 6	Aug. 19	XXI.	
13. Supreme Court Practitioners.....	By the Col. Secretary	June 10	June 24	June 27	June 27	June 30	..	..	..	..
14. Building Societies' Amendment	By Mr. Bell	June 10	June 12	June 17	June 17	June 17	July 8	July 29	Aug. 4	IX.	
15. Bills of Sale Registration	By Mr. Travers	June 11	June 18	June 18	June 24	June 25	July 2	July 29	Aug. 4	VIII.	
16. Bribery and Treating No. 1	By Mr. Travers	June 11	June 27	July 12	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Bribery and Treating No. 2	By Mr. Travers	June 11	June 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. New Zealand Debenture.....	By the Col. Treasurer	June 11	June 24	June 24	{ June 24 } { July 11 } { July 15 }	July 12	..	July 29	Aug. 4	XIV.	
19. New Zealand Loan	By the Col. Treasurer	June 11	July 15	July 15	..	July 16	July 29	Aug. 7	Aug. 19	XVII.	
20. Registration	By Mr. Travers	June 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Literary and Scientific Institutions	By Mr. Travers	June 12	June 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Marriage Act Amendment	By Mr. Ward	June 12	June 27	June 27	June 27	June 27	..	July 29	Aug. 4	XII.	
23. Provincial Waste Lands.....	By Mr. Stafford	June 14	July 2	July 16	{ July 16 } { July 22 }	July 23	Aug. 4	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXII.	
24. Friendly Societies	By Mr. Travers	June 16	June 25	June 27	June 30	June 30	July 15	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXVIII.	
25. Disqualification	{ Transmitted from } Leg. Council	June 17	June 21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Magistrates Indemnity	By the Col. Secretary	June 17	June 21	June 21	June 21	June 27	..	July 29	Aug. 4	XI.	
27. Nelson Trust Funds Amendment	{ Transmitted from } Leg. Council	June 17	June 24	June 24	June 24	June 24	..	July 7	July 14	V.	