

SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

SUBJECT.	MEMBERS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	REMARKS.
Busby, (No. 1) and any other evidence or report tending to shew official misconduct on the part of the pensioned officials, with the object of forwarding such report to the Home Government with the Pensions Bill; to report on or before June 12.			June 16; report brought up, and, with the evidence of Mr. Sinclair, ordered to be printed July 11 (D.—No. 20).
25. <i>Library.</i> To consider the best means of establishing a Library; with power to confer with similar Committee of the Legislative Council; to report on or before June 20.	Mr. Speaker, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Fitzherbert, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Bell, Mr. Travers.	June 6. On motion of Mr. Travers.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 3 (D.—No. 22); report of Committee adopted July 28.
26. <i>Staff-Surgeon Bacot</i> —Petition. To enquire into the statements in his petition, concerning the refusal of the deeds for his house and land at Howick, with power to call for persons and papers; to report on or before June 17.	Mr. Domett, Mr. Beckham, Mr. Graham, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Ward, Mr. Carleton.	June 10. On motion of Mr. Carleton.	Report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed June 17 (D.—No. 13); resolution adopted by the House, referring report to the Home Authorities, July 15.
27. <i>Taranaki Bill.</i> To consider the provisions of the Bill; to report on or before June 19.	Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stafford, Mr. Featherston, Mr. Brittin, Mr. Graham, Captain Cargill, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brown.	June 12. On motion of Mr. Brown.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; Committee discharged July 1.
28. <i>Marriage Act, 1854.</i> To consider the Act, and the amendments necessary thereto; to report on or before June 19.	Mr. Fox, Mr. Hall, Mr. Domett, Mr. Brittin, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ward.	June 14. On motion of Mr. Ward.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed June 26 (D.—No. 30); Marriage Act Amendment Bill, 1856, read a second time June 27.
29.— <i>Registration Bill.</i> To consider the best system of registration to be adopted in the Colony; to report on or before June 24.	The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Travers, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Macandrew, Mr. Ward, Mr. Fox.	June 14. On motion of Mr. Fox.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; Committee discharged July 16.
30. <i>Reporting Debates.</i> To consider the best mode of carrying out a resolution of the House of 14th June, relative to the securing correct reports of speeches; to report on or before June 24.	The Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Bell, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Fitzherbert.	June 17. On motion of Mr. Fitzherbert.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 1 (D.—No. 17).
31. <i>Re-printing Documents.</i> To consider what Acts, Ordinances, and other public documents should be re-printed; to report on or before June 24.	The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Fox, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Domett, Mr. Bell, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Fitzherbert.	June 18. On motion of Mr. Fitzherbert.	Power to confer with similar Committee of Legislative Council June 21; period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 9 (D.—No. 31); report adopted July 9.
32. <i>Seamen of H. M. S. "Buffalo"</i> —Petition. To consider its prayer; to report on or before June 26.	Mr. Merriman, Mr. East, Mr. Cargill, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Williamson.	June 19. On motion of Mr. Williamson.	Report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed June 26 (D.—No. 18); report adopted, and name of Robert Williamson added to petitioners July 9.
33. <i>Certain Pensioners</i> —Petition. To consider the various petitions presented to the House during the session from certain pensioners, as also the report of the select Committee appointed last session on the same matter; to report on or before July 19.	Mr. Merriman, Mr. Williamson, Mr. East, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Hall, Mr. Fox.	July 12. On motion of Mr. Fox.	Petition of Henry Deery referred to it July 12; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 15 (D.—No. 23); resolution passed referring the question to the Provincial Government of Auckland July 28.
34. <i>Mr. J. J. Piercy</i> —Petition. To consider the matter of the petition, with the minutes attached thereto, as laid on the table of the House by Mr. Stafford July 2, in return to an order of the House June 27, with power to call for persons and papers; to report on or before July 22.	Mr. Beckham, Mr. Cuff, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lee, Mr. Brodie.	July 15. On motion of Mr. Brodie.	Period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 29 (D.—No. 26); report of Committee adopted August 5.
35. <i>Officers of Surveyor-General's Department</i> —Petition. To consider the prayer of the petitioners for compensation for loss sustained owing to a sudden dismissal from their offices; to report on or before July 22.	Mr. Smith, Mr. East, *Mr. Brown, Mr. Ward, Mr. Beckham, Mr. Lee, Mr. Williamson.	July 15. On motion of Mr. Williamson.	* Mr. Brown appointed in lieu of Mr. Well as an amendment to original question July 15, report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 22 (D.—No. 24); adoption of the report negatived; Committee of the whole July 29.
36. <i>Next Session of General Assembly.</i> To enquire into the most practicable manner of carrying out the resolution of the House as to the next session of the General Assembly, and the question of the seat of Government, with power to conduct its proceedings conjointly with any similar Committee of the Legislative	Mr. Henderson, Mr. Williamson, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stafford.	July 16. On motion of Mr. Stafford.	The names of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Brown, Mr. Curtis, and the Colonial Treasurer proposed to be added, as an amendment, and negatived; the Colonial Treasurer proposed in lieu of the Colonial Secretary, as a second amendment, and negatived; period for bringing up report enlarged; report brought up, read, and ordered to be printed July 29.