

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.	

28. Native Reserves	By the Col. Treasurer	June 18	June 18	June 24	June	June 25	June 27	July 8	Aug. 6	Aug. 19	XIII.	"NEW ZEALAND NATIVE RESERVES ACT, 1856." amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 9; amendments proposed by his Excellency's Message No. 33 July 26; adopted July 29.
29. Bank of Issue Winding-up	By the Col. Treasurer	June 20	June 20	June 27	July 2	July 2	July 2	..	July 29	Aug. 4	..	"NEW ZEALAND COLONIAL BANK OF ISSUE WINDING-UP ACT, 1856."
30. Surplus Revenues Distribution	By the Col. Treasurer	June 20	June 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed in the House; (<i>not printed</i> .)
31. Revenues	By Mr. Travers	June 20	June 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Discharged from the notice paper July 11.
32. English Acts	{ Transmitted from Leg. Council }	June 20	June 20	June 25	June 25	June 25	June 25	..	July 7	July 14	VI.	"ENGLISH ACTS ACT, 1856."
33. Provincial Councils Privileges	By Mr. Fox	June 27	June 27	July 2	July 23	July 23	July 23	Aug. 4	Aug. 14	Sept. 3	XXIV.	"PRIVILEGES ACT, 1856."
34. Superintendents Temporary Absence.	{ Transmitted from Leg. Council }	July 8	July 8	July 11	July 12	{ July 12 }	{ July 12 }	..	Aug. 6	Aug. 19	XVI.	Amendments of Legislative Council adopted August 5.
35. Crown Land Grantees Legal Estate	By Mr. Bell	July 11	July 11	July 23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"SUPERINTENDENTS' DEPUTY ACT, 1856."
36. Scrip Restriction	By Mr. Fox	July 12	July 12	July 22	July 29	July 30	July 30	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXI.	Negative on committal July 24.
37. Provincial Councils Acts Indemnity ..	By Mr. Fox	July 12	July 12	July 15	July 23	July 23	July 23	Aug. 5	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXV.	"LAND ORDERS AND SCRIP ACT, 1856." Referred to a select committee July 22; report July 28; amendments of Legislative Council adopted August 11.
38. Provincial Councils Criminal Law	By Mr. Fox	July 12	July 12	July 15	July 23	{ July 23 }	{ July 23 }	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXIV.	"PROVINCIAL LAWS ACT, 1856." Conference appointed with Legislative Council August 6; report of Conference adopted August 14.
39. Native Offenders	By Mr. Stafford	July 12	July 12	July 17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"THE PROVINCIAL COUNCILS POWERS ACT, 1856." <i>Reserved for Her Majesty's assent.</i>
40. Counties	By the Col. Secretary	July 15	July 15	July 22	July 22	July 22	July 22	July 29	Aug. 7	Sept. 3	XVIII.	Conference appointed with the Legislative Council August 14; report of Conference adopted August 14.
41. Savings Banks Ordinance Amendment	{ Transmitted from Leg. Council }	July 22	July 22	July 23	July 23	{ July 23 }	{ July 23 }	..	Aug. 6	Sept. 3	XIX.	Referred to a select Committee July 23; report August 4; negative on committal August 11.
42. Old Land Claims Final Settlement ..	By Mr. Domett	July 24	July 24	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Aug. 6	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXII.	"THE COUNTIES' ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted July 29.
43. Public Offices	By Mr. Stafford	July 29	July 29	July 31	July 31	July 31	Aug. 1	..	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXIII.	"SAVINGS BANKS' ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1856."
44. Revenues	By Mr. Stafford	July 29	July 29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT, 1856." Conference appointed with Legislative Council August 14; report of Conference adopted August 14.
45. Provincial Postage	By Mr. Stafford	July 29	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 7	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Sept. 3	XXX.	"PUBLIC OFFICES ACT, 1856." Discharged from the notice paper August 9.
46. Auckland Hospital and Grammar School Reserves	By Mr. Stafford	July 29	July 29	July 31	Aug. 4	Aug. 4	Aug. 4	..	Aug. 14	Sept. 3	XXVII.	"LOCAL POSTS ACT, 1856." Amendments of Legislative Council adopted August 9.
47. Purity of Elections	By Mr. Fox	July 30	July 30	July 31	July 31	July 31	Aug. 1	..	..	..	..	"AUCKLAND HOSPITAL AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL RESERVES ACT, 1856."
48. Lunatics' Ordinance	By Mr. Carleton	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Referred to a select Committee July 31; report August 1.
49. Governor's Salary	By Mr. Stafford	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 15	Sept. 3	XXVI.	Lapsed in the Legislative Council.
50. Governor's Deputy	By Mr. Stafford	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lapsed by prorogation.
51. Resident Magistrates Courts' Extension of Jurisdiction	By Mr. Fitzgerald	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Sept. 3	XXX.	"GOVERNOR'S SALARY ACT, 1856." <i>Reserved for Her Majesty's assent.</i>
52. Customs Duties	By Mr. Stafford	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 5	..	..	..	..	Conference with Legislative Council appointed August 8; report of Conference adopted August 8.
53. Appropriation	By Message No. 47	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 11	Aug. 11	XXV.	Discharged from the notice paper August 9; (<i>not printed</i> .)
54. Scotch Law Practitioners	{ Transmitted from Leg. Council }	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXVI.	"THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES COURTS EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION ACT, 1856."
		Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	Aug. 14	..	Aug. 16	Sept. 3	XXXVII.	Amendments of Legislative Council adopted August 9.
												"CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT, 1856."
												Amendments proposed by his Excellency's Message No. 43 August 8; adopted August 8.
												"APPROPRIATION ACT, 1856."
												"SCOTCH LAW PRACTITIONERS' ACT, 1856."

Recapitulation.—Bills: Initiated, 54. Passed, assented to, 34. Passed, reserved for Her Majesty's assent, 2. Lapsed by prorogation, 1. Lapsed in the House, 1. Discharged from the notice paper, 3. Negative on committal, 3. Lapsed in Legislative Council, 3.