

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1885.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That Standing Order No. 30 of the Standing Orders on Private Bills be amended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Standing Orders on Private Bills, as follows: In line 5, after "promoters," to omit "and" and insert "and, where such promoters are a corporation, the common or corporate seal of the company shall be affixed, and the same shall, in addition to such seal, be signed by at least two directors of the company, and with."*
2. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, That there be laid upon the Table a copy of the despatch of His Honor the Superintendent of New Munster to His Excellency the Governor, of 12th June, 1844 (No. 17, 44-1928), of its enclosures (44-1670), and of all minutes thereon.
3. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the Report of the Public Petitions Committee on the Petition of Messrs. Law and Simpson be taken into consideration.
4. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, That the Papers (No. 54) relative to the South Island Commission, laid upon the Table on the 2nd July, be printed.
5. The Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON to move, That the Report of the Joint Library Committee, laid on the Table of the Council on Tuesday last, be adopted.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Adoption of Children Act 1881 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
2. Administration Act 1879 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in committee. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. RICHMOND, when in Committee, to move, That the following proviso be added to clause 3:—

Provided that the real and personal property of every man who shall die intestate, leaving his wife surviving, but no children or their legal representatives, shall be allotted to the surviving wife.

3. Post Office (Postal Notes) Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
4. Christchurch Public Works Loan Validation Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)

Friday, the 17th day of July, 1885.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If he can inform this Council what amount of agricultural and dairy produce has been exported during the last three months to Rio Janiero, the new and promising market opened to settlers in this colony by the establishment of the steam service to the United Kingdom by way of Magellan Straits?

* The Order will then read as follows:—30. Every petition for a Private Bill, headed by a Short Title descriptive of the undertaking or Bill, corresponding with that at the head of the advertisement, with a declaration signed by the promoters, and, where such promoters are a corporation, the common or corporate seal of the company shall be affixed, and the same shall, in addition to such seal, be signed by at least two directors of the company, and with a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Examiner's Office either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the session; and such petition, Bill, and declaration shall be open to the inspection of all parties, and printed copies of the Bill shall also be delivered therewith for the use of any member who may apply for the same.