

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 5th Day of August, 1891.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. SHRIMSKI to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, When the Government Life Insurance Department will declare a bonus to the policyholders?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY to move, That a Select Committee be appointed, to confer with any Select Committee appointed by the House of Representatives upon the Bankruptcy Bill, and to agree to a joint or separate Report; to have power to call for persons, papers, or records, and to report within fourteen days. The Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Johnston, the Honourable Mr. Stewart, the Honourable Mr. Bowen, the Honourable Mr. Peacock, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Auctioneers Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
2. Aliens Bill—consideration of reasons of House of Representatives for disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council.

REASONS.

1. The House of Representatives disagrees with amendment in section 3, because it is of opinion that it is undesirable to give additional facilities for the naturalisation in New Zealand of persons of the Chinese race who may have been naturalised in other colonies.

2. With regard to the proviso to section 4, the House of Representatives disagrees with the amendment for the following reason: The present law makes a distinction in the amount of fees to be paid by Chinese and by other foreigners for the enrolment of letters of naturalisation; the fee in the former case being 20s., and in the latter 2s. 6d.

The House of Representatives sees no reason why this principle, which was adopted by Parliament after careful consideration, should now be departed from, which would be the effect of acquiescing in the amendment of the Legislative Council.

Friday, the 7th Day of August, 1891.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the Government should establish secondary and technical schools for the benefit of the Maori youths of the South Island.

Tuesday, the 11th Day of August, 1891.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Christchurch City Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Bill—second reading.

Wednesday, the 12th Day of August, 1891.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Canterbury Society of Arts Reserve Act 1889 Extension Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)