

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of September, 1891.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Auckland Electric Lighting Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Whyte.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. SWANSON, on the third reading of the Bill, to move, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of considering clause 4, and striking out the words between "1886" in line 37 and "If" in line 38; and that the following new clause be inserted between clause 4 and clause 5:—

4A. The company shall not be entitled to exercise any of the powers hereby conferred until such agreement is entered into and confirmed. If such agreement is not entered into and confirmed within one year from the date hereof, the powers and authorities hereby conferred shall cease. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to pledge or bind any local authority to enter into any such agreement, or to prevent such local authority from entering into any other agreement with any other company, person, or syndicate for supplying electricity within such area, or from itself supplying the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Selectors' Land Revaluation and Continuance Act 1890 Amendment Bill—consideration of reasons assigned by the House of Representatives for disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council. (See Supplementary Order Paper.)
2. Dentists Act Amendment Bill—consideration of reasons assigned by the House of Representatives for disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council. (See Supplementary Order Paper.)
3. Land Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS, when the Land Bill is reported from the Committee of the whole Council, to move, That the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of reconsidering clause 243, and amending it as follows: In line 28 of page, to strike out "Board," and insert "body or person in whom such reserves are vested." In line 30, after "rural lands," strike out all the words to the end of subsection 2.

4. Electoral Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
5. Public Trust Office Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
6. Stamp Acts Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
7. Payment of Members Bill—second reading.
8. Post Office Acts Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the Amendment to omit the word "now," with a view to insert the words "this day six months." (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
9. Land for Settlement Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
10. Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Lakes Act 1890 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)