

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of October, 1895.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. BOLT to move, That, in order the better to show the present disposition of the lands of the colony, whether as freehold, as leased from the Crown, or as endowment, and also the amount, position, and quality of such lands as are yet undisposed of, it is the opinion of this Council that the Government should during the recess prepare a map of the lands of the colony, to be laid on the Tables of both Houses of Parliament on the opening of next ensuing session; such map to show in distinctive colours the acreage in all areas of land of 2,000 acres and upwards, stating whether held as freehold, as leased from the Crown, or as endowment; the names of the respective owners, occupiers, or beneficiaries; the Crown lands yet available for settlement; and, in each case, whether, and in what proportion, first- or second-class land.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RIGG to move, That the Bill be recommitted to insert the following new clause:—

B. No poll shall be valid in any district unless at least one-half of the total number of electors on the roll of the district shall have recorded their votes.

2. Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RIGG to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of re-considering clause 2:—

To strike out the words "with or," and to strike out all the words after the word "warrant," and substitute the following—namely, "open and search any barrel, box, bag, or other receptacle found in course of transit by any conveyance, boat, steamer, or other vessel, or in any open place whatsoever, suspected to contain oysters or other fish illegally taken; and any such collector, inspector, officer, or constable may enter any shop, curing-house, smoke-house, or other place in which fish is kept and search for oysters or other fish suspected to have been illegally taken, and, in the course of such search, to open barrels, boxes, bags, or other receptacles."

3. Land and Income Assessment Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
4. Land for Settlements Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

5. Stock Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

A. All sums payable under sections forty-eight and forty-nine of the principal Act may be recovered either in manner prescribed by that Act, or, at the discretion of the Chief Inspector of Stock, by suit in his official name; and in the latter case the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The summons shall be served on the defendant at least twenty-one days before the day of hearing.
 - (2.) Unless, at least eight days before the day of hearing, a statement in writing by or on behalf of the defendant, showing a defence on the merits, is filed in the Court out of which the summons was issued, judgment shall be given for the amount claimed, without allowing any defence, and without the necessity of the nominal plaintiff or any one on his behalf appearing or proving the liability of the defendant.
 - (3.) It shall be sufficient if the particulars of demand state the amount sought to be recovered, and the date on which the same was payable, with such further and other particulars as the Chief Inspector of Stock thinks necessary in order to fully inform the defendant of the nature of the demand.
6. Water-supply Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
7. Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
8. Rating Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
9. Public-School Teachers' Incorporation and Court of Appeal Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
10. Rating on Unimproved Value Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
11. Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
12. Sharebrokers Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. McCullough.)
13. Unclaimed Moneys Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

SELECT COMMITTEE.

For Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 1895.

Labour Bills, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.

Bill for consideration: Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Bill.