

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 29th Day of October, 1895.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill—consideration of amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Amendment.

Clause 22: Insert the following new subclause:—

(2.) As to section thirty-six, by inserting next after the word “amusement” the words “or at any cattle sale-yards.”

2. Reserves Disposal and Exchange Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. _____, in Committee, to move the addition of the following proviso to clause 8, subclause (2):—

Provided that, if the Government shall at any time require possession of any portion of the said Sunday Island to be given up, the said Thomas Bell shall be entitled to have all improvements effected by him on such portion valued in the manner prescribed by “The Land Act, 1892,” and to receive compensation for such improvements as provided by the said Act.

Hon. Mr. KELLY, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A. That portion of the road-line on the Waiongona River, by the Lepperton Township, occupied by the Lepperton Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) as a site for a dairy factory, may be sold to the said company by the Waitara West Road Board on such terms as the Minister may approve.

B. Whereas pursuant to section twenty-one of the Schedule to “The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881,” the Governor leased to the Wellington Harbour Board certain land therein mentioned for the term of forty-two years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: And whereas the Board granted a sublease of portion of the said land to the Wellington Meat Export Company (Limited) for the term of twenty-one years from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: And whereas the company proposes to expend large sums of money in erecting buildings and machinery on the land comprised in its sublease provided an extended term is secured: And whereas doubts exist whether in granting such sublease the Board was acting strictly within the powers conferred by said section twenty-one: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

- (1.) The purposes prescribed by said section twenty-one as those for which the land therein mentioned may be leased are hereby extended so as to include the freezing and storage of meat and of dairy produce:
- (2.) The said sublease to the company is hereby validated:
- (3.) Subject to the provisions of its lease from the Governor the Board may, subject to the approval of the Governor in

Council, arrange with the company to cancel the said sub-lease and execute a new lease to the company for such period (not exceeding the unexpired residue of the term of its lease from the Governor) at such rent and on such conditions as may be agreed on by private contract, anything in "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Wellington Harbour Board Leasing Act, 1886," or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. Land Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. JENNINGS, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

That clause 15 be amended by adding the words "friendly societies" after the word "of," at the end of line 12."

Hon. Mr. RIGG, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 15, subsection (a), line 2: After the word "satisfied" add "that such home is for the exclusive use and benefit of persons who have been resident in New Zealand for a period of not less than twelve months previous to such application being made, and."

4. Chinese Immigrants Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
5. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That whereas on the 8th instant a resolution was carried requesting the Controller and Auditor-General "to furnish to the Council a full statement of the debentures issued during the quarter April–June, 1895, under 'The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,' such statement to show how the amount issued was arrived at, and against which sinking funds such debentures were issued": And whereas on the 21st day of October, in reply to a question, the Government stated, "that the order for the above return has not left the Colonial Secretary's office": This Council now requests the Hon. the Speaker to apply direct to the Controller for the information required.
6. Municipal Corporations Act 1886 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

MONDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1895.

PAPERS.

170. Geology of the South-west Part of Nelson and the Northern Part of the Westland District, Report on the. C.—13. (By command.)

171. Agriculture, Third Annual Report of the Department of. (By leave.)

172. Viticulture in New Zealand, Report on the Prospects of. By R. Bragato. (By leave.)

REPORTS.

124. Of the Native Affairs Committee upon the Horowhenua Block Bill. (Hon. Mr. Williams.)

125. Of the Native Affairs Committee upon Petition No. 57, of N. Nicholson, of Horowhenua. (Hon. Mr. Williams.)

126. Of the Native Affairs Committee upon the Native Reserves Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Williams.)

SELECT COMMITTEE.

For Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1895.

Conference on Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Bill, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.