

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 26th Day of August, 1896.

QUESTIONS.

1. Hon. Mr. KERR to ask the Minister of Education, If the Government will this session have the land-laws so amended that landowners will not have the power to either impound or prosecute for trespass on unfenced lands?
2. Hon. Mr. FELDWICK to ask the Government, Whether they are aware that a whaler of 300 tons burden and a 70-ton steamer are now being fitted out in London, from which port they will sail on the first of next month, one of the objects of the expedition being whaling in the seas south of New Zealand and sealing on the shores of the Auckland, Campbell, and other islands, dependencies of this colony; and, if so, whether they will take steps to effectually protect this colony's sealeries?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER to move, That one week's leave be granted to the Hon. Mr. Reeves on account of ill-health.
2. Hon. Sir G. S. WHITMORE to move, That leave of absence be given to the Hon. Mr. L. Walker for three days on account of ill-health.
3. Hon. Mr. SHRIMSKI to move, That, in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable that the Council be called over on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896.
4. Hon. Mr. JONES to move, That the second reading of the Photographic Copyright Bill be made an Order of the Day for Friday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Dunedin Garrison Hall Trustees Empowering Act 1893 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. Downie Stewart.)
2. Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)
3. Canterbury College and Lincoln Agricultural College Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
4. Gisborne Harbour Board Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore.)
5. Greytown Trustees Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Ormond.)
6. Asiatic Restriction Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. WILLIAMS to move the following amendments:—

To add, at the end of paragraph 1 of clause 16, the words: "Provided that this section shall not apply to any person accredited as a minister of religion, teacher, or catechist."

To strike out of clause 18 the words, "and form part of the Consolidated Fund," and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "to be set aside and applied in the training of Chinese in the colony as missionaries to work in the colony or to be sent to China for such purpose."

To add, at the end of section 22, the words, "(4.) Any person accredited as a minister of religion, teacher, or catechist."