

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1882.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table copies of all Papers relative to the sudden departure from Wellington, on or about the 2nd instant, of Weteri te Rerenga, the leading chief of Ngatimaniapoto, in the Mokau District, who had come to Wellington in connection with the opening up and settlement of the King country, and the survey of the Auckland-Taranaki Railway.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Railways Construction and Land Act 1881 Amendment Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
2. Savings Bank Act 1858 Amendment Bill—second reading.
3. Supreme Court Bill—second reading.
4. Court of Appeal Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
5. Law Amendment Bill—second reading.
6. Criminal Law Bill—second reading.
7. Auckland University College Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, when in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In section 6, line 1. To strike out the word “*nine*,” and insert the word “*eleven*.” In the same line, after the word “*members*,” to insert the following words: “one of whom shall be the Mayor for the time being of the City of Auckland, another shall be the Chairman for the time being of the Education Board of the District of Auckland, and the remaining nine members shall be.”

In section 14. To strike out the word “*three*,” and insert the word “*five*” in lieu thereof.

8. Public Works Bill—to be committed.
9. Prisons Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
10. Lunatics Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
11. Industrial Schools Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
12. Private Tramways Bill—third reading.
13. Gas Companies and Consumers Liability Bill—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER, when in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 3, subsection (1), line 5. To omit “one hundred,” and insert “thirty” in lieu thereof.

To add the following proviso:—

Provided always that the company may, after they have given a supply of gas for any premises, by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of such premises within seven days after the date of the service of such notice, to give to them security for the payment of all moneys which may from time to time become due to them in respect of such supply, in case such owner or occupier has not already given such security, or in case any security given has become invalid or is insufficient; and in case any such owner or occupier fails to comply with the terms of such notice, the company may, if they please, discontinue to supply gas for such premises so long as such failure continues.

In clause 4. To omit all the words between "mentioned in" in line 5, and "this" in the last line.

In clause 6, line 5. After "tenant" to insert "if such incoming tenant shall have given to the company twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to consume gas before doing so or."

14. Lyttelton Harbour Board Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. PEACOCK, when in Committee, to move the insertion of the following new clause:—

6. The Lyttelton Harbour Board may, out of its Harbour Fund, contribute a sum or sums not exceeding those contributed by persons or bodies other than the Harbour Board, towards defraying the cost of building a sailors' home or other institution of a like character, and may contribute towards its maintenance: Provided that no money shall be so paid to any institution of a sectarian character, or which is not open to seafaring men of all descriptions, subject always to reasonable regulations as to subscriptions, and for the preservation of order and decency.

15. Employers' Liability Bill—second reading.
 16. Protection of Telegrams Bill—second reading.
 17. School Committees Election Bill—second reading.
 18. Public Offenders Disqualification Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
 19. Timaru High School Bill—second reading.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Bluff Harbour Foreshore Reclamation Bill—to be committed.

Monday, the 21st day of August, 1882.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to reconstitute the Otago Harbour Board."

Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1882.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Law Practitioners Bill—second reading.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1882.

PETITION.

24. Of Paora Tuhaere and 2 others, praying the Council not to pass clauses 25 and 26 of the Public Works Bill. (Hon. Captain Fraser.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1882.

Standing Orders, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Gold Fields, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Joint Brogden Claims Reference, at 11 a.m., in No 3 Committee room.

Public Petitions, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Land Bill, at 11.30 a.m., in No. 39 Committee room.