

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 1st Day of September, 1898.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. TOMOANA to move, That the leave of absence granted to the Hon. Mr. Taiaroa be extended to Friday, the 9th September.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Juries Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
2. Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
3. Inebriates Institutions Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

After the words "Clause 12," insert the words "subclause (1)" before the words "In fixing the rate."

After the subclause (1), insert subclause (2), as follows: "All fees payable pursuant to any such order shall be deemed to be money owing to Her Majesty, and may be recovered accordingly."

Clause 15, line 10: After the word "conviction," insert the words "in a summary way."

Clause 16, line 6: After the word "conviction," insert the words "in a summary way."

Clause 17 to be struck out.

Clause 18, line 2: Strike out the words "Court of summary jurisdiction," and insert the words "Stipendiary Magistrate under this Act."

Clause 20 to be struck out.

Schedules.

Schedule 1: Strike out the words "or one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for" in the second and third lines; and in the ninth and tenth lines, after the word "or," insert the words "a Stipendiary Magistrate," and in the same lines strike out the words "one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace"; and at the end of the Schedule, after the words "and for these," insert the word "this," in lieu of the word "there"; and after the words "Given under my hand and," strike out "seal," and insert "the seal of the Court (L.S.)."

Schedule 5: In the last line, after the words "Given under my hand and," strike out the word "seal," and insert the words "the seal of the Court."

Schedule 6 to be struck out.

4. Municipal Franchise Reform Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
5. Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RIGG, in Committee, to move the following new proviso to clause 17 :—
 “ Provided further that the Board shall not accept any such composition of a liability for calls unless it includes the forfeiture of the shares in respect of which such calls are made.”

6. Animals Protection Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

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

A. The holder of a license shall be entitled during the season, as defined by section three of the Act, at any time during daylight, to enter on any private or other land for the purpose of killing and taking game or native game, and shall be liable only for any actual damage which may be occasioned by such entry.

Hon. W. DOWNIE STEWART, in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

B. Any person in *bona fide* occupation of land may at any time, without any license or other authority, take or kill, as his own property, any game or native game trespassing or being on such land.

Hon. Mr. BOLT to move, That, on the Bill being reported from the Committee of the Whole, the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clause 10.

7. Separate Institutions Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
8. Shearers' Accommodation Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
9. Legislative Council Reform Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Dr. GRACE, on the second reading of the Legislative Council Reform Bill, to move, That any radical alteration in the constitution of this Council should proceed on the principle of popular election by large electorates.

Friday, the 2nd Day of September, 1898.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. St. Albans Public Library Transfer Act 1893 Amendment Bill — to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Peacock.)

Wednesday, the 7th Day of September, 1898.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Homing Pigeons Protection Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
2. Bankruptcy Act 1892 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. A. L. Smith.)