

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

## ORDER PAPER.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1890.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Sir F. WHITAKER, K.C.M.G., to move, That His Excellency's Message, relative to the Macquarie Islands, be taken into consideration, and that the following respectful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Macquarie Island and the adjacent islets be annexed to New Zealand; such Address only to be forwarded in the event of the Legislature of the Colony of Tasmania adopting an Address to Her Majesty, praying that these islands shall no longer be a dependency of the Colony of Tasmania, and that they be annexed to this colony:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, do respectfully pray that your Majesty will be pleased to order that Macquarie Island and the adjacent islets be annexed to and form part of the Colony of New Zealand.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Mining Companies Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.)

#### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. PETER, in Committee, to move that the following new clause be added:—

4. No sharebroker shall act as a dealer in shares; and every transfer of shares purchased by any sharebroker on his own behalf and not as an agent for others shall be illegal.

2. Oaths Bill—consideration of amendment of the House of Representatives.
3. Thames Harbour Board Bill—consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives.
4. Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)
5. Coal-mines Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)

#### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

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

Section 3. To omit the words in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines "and shall be approved by the Land Board of the district in which the land leased is situated," and to add the word "proposed" after the words "return of the" in the twenty-eighth line; and after the word "amalgamation," in the twenty-eighth line, to add the words "to be."

Section 4. To omit the word "seven" in the fourth line, and substitute the word "four."

Section 5. To omit the word "seven" in the forty-fourth line, and substitute the word "four."

Section 7, subsection 8. To add the words, after the word "omitted" in the fiftieth line, "in paragraph (i) 'twenty-one' to be omitted, and the word 'eighteen' substituted in lieu thereof;" and the following words to be

omitted in the first, second, and third lines, in the fourth page, after the word "twenty," "where the word 'twice' occurs the same shall be omitted, and the words 'four times' substituted, and."

6. School Committees Election Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)
7. Westport-Ngakawau Railway Extension Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Employment of Females and Others Act Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.) 27—2.

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Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1890.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Threats and Moiestation Bill—second reading. (Hon. Dr. Pollen.) 127—1.

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PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

PAPER.

112. Macquarie Islands, Papers relative to the Annexation of the. A.—5. (By Message from His Excellency the Governor.)

REPORT.

63. Of the Native Affairs Committee, upon the Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act 1887 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Williams.)

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

*For Thursday, the 11th day of September, 1890.*

Joint Library, at 11 a.m., in Joint room.

Goldfields, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Supreme Court Judge, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Local Bills Committee B, at 10.30 a.m., in Interpreter's room. Bill for consideration: Gisborne Harbour Board Bill.

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

Joint House, in Joint room.