

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 27th Day of August, 1895.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. Bolt to ask the Attorney-General, If the Government will be prepared to reconsider the case of Constable William Davis, of Dunedin, lately dismissed the service, with the view of reinstating him to the extent of giving him employment in some lower grade of the service than that he formerly occupied?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Servants' Registry Office Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
2. Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Bill—consideration of reasons of House of Representatives for disagreeing with amendments of Legislative Council.

REASONS.

1. By the omission of clause 25 adjoining boroughs are prevented from joining with Dunedin in one system of drainage, and it may be impossible to efficiently drain these adjoining boroughs save through the City of Dunedin.

2. It is in the best interests of Dunedin that the adjoining boroughs should be rendered healthy by efficient drainage, and the omission of clause 25 is therefore not only an injury to the adjoining boroughs, but an injury to Dunedin as well.

3. As to the amendment in clause 13, it is not fair to place destructors for the disposal of refuse in an adjoining borough without the consent of the inhabitants. The City of Dunedin has ample room for the erection of such structures within the city boundaries, and it is not fair to place such objectionable structures in adjoining boroughs.

4. The amendment in clause 13 is ineffectual in its present shape to grant compensation to those who may be injured by the erection of these structures. There is no provision in the clause showing who can claim compensation or on what principle it can be assessed, and "The Public Works Act, 1894," is not sufficiently explicit to enable such compensation to be claimed.

3. Counties Act 1886 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. McCullough.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

A. The boundaries of any two or more counties whose boundaries are contiguous may, on agreement come to between the Councils of such counties, be altered if approved by the Governor in Council, and, on and from the gazetting of an Order in Council defining the altered boundaries, the boundaries of such counties shall be deemed to be altered accordingly.

4. River Boards Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. MacGregor.)