

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1882.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Captain FRASER to ask the Honourable the Premier, Whether, having regard to the fact that the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court has stated that there was a mistake in including section B in the Crown grant of the Oamaruanui Block (by which mistake the Native owners were deprived of the said section), the Government is prepared to remedy the error by issuing a *scire facias*, or by any other mode?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Sir G. S. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., to move, That the Affirmations in Lieu of Oaths Extension Bill be ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Law Practitioners Bill (No. 2)—second reading.
2. Law Practitioners Bill—second reading.
3. Eight Hours Bill—second reading.
4. Justices of the Peace Bill—third reading.
5. Dog Registration Act 1881 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

*Contingent Notices of Motion.*

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

Any dog [seized by the police or by any local authority under the provisions of section thirteen of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and] *without a collar having the proper registration-label thereon, instead of being destroyed as provided by section thirteen of the said Act, may be seized by the police or by any one duly authorized by the local authority, and, if not claimed by the owner within forty-eight hours from the time of such seizure, may be sold and disposed of to any person, and such person shall thereupon become the lawful owner of the same; and the proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid shall be paid into the funds of the local authority.*

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

Whenever a dog is duly registered under the said Act, it shall be lawful for the owner to affix the registration-label obtained from the registration office on any dog-collar other than one obtained from the said office.

The Honourable Mr. WILLIAMS, on the third reading of the Bill, to move, That the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of erasing the words "five shillings" in section 2, line 17, and substituting the words "two shillings and sixpence" in lieu thereof.

6. Vagrant Act 1866 Amendment Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.