The Council meets at 2.30 p.m

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 27th Day of September, 1905.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. Pitt to move, That leave of absence for the remainder of the session be granted to the Hon. Mr. Peacock, on account of private affairs.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Eastbourne Borough Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Macdonald.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Pitt, in Committee, to move that the following new clause be added to the Eastbourne Borough Bill:—

3a. Notwithstanding anything in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," or any amendment thereof, it is hereby enacted that on the coming into force of this Act the special rating district in the County of Hutt, known as the No. 4 Special Rating District or Gollan's Valley Road Government Loan District is abolished, and all the rights, powers, functions, and liabilities of the Hutt County Council over and in connection with the said special rating district shall cease, and are hereby vested in and taken over by the Corporation of the Borough of Eastbourne, and shall be exercisable only within the said borough: And the Colonial Treasurer shall have and may exercise over the Borough of Eastbourne and the Corporation thereof all such powers and remedies in respect of the Gollan's Valley Government loan raised over the said special rating district in the same manner as if such loan had been raised over the said borough by the said Corporation.

2. Dilworth Trustees Act 1902 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Thompson.)

Thursday, the 28th Day of September, 1905.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. Beehan to ask the Government, Whether they will take into consideration the advisability of establishing a foundry in connection with the Newmarket Workshops, Auckland, where castings necessary for the maintenance of the Northern railways can be turned out?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Gaming and Lotteries Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Reeves.)