

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

## ORDER PAPER.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1885.

### PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Christ's College, Canterbury, Bill—consideration of Report.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Sir F. WHITAKER to move, For leave to bring in a Bill intituled "A Bill to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council of New Zealand."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
2. River Boards Act 1884 Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY, on the third reading of the River Boards Act 1884 Amendment Bill, to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clause:—

Section seventy-nine of the said Act is hereby repealed.

3. Coroners Act 1867 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
4. Middle Island Half-caste Grants Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
5. Public Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

Friday, the 21st day of August, 1885.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification of Electors Act, 1879."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Employment of Females and Others Act 1881 Amendment (No. 2) Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Shephard.)

### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. SWANSON to move the following new clause:

2A. Nothing in the said Act shall be deemed or taken to prevent the employment of boys between the ages of twelve and fourteen years in printing offices, on Saturdays, up to the hour of half-past four in the afternoon:

Provided that such employment shall be regulated according to the said Act in respect to the employment of children in morning and afternoon sets on other days than Saturdays, and in respect to the hours of meals.

2. Presbyterian Church Property Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Menzies.)
3. Distress Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Shephard.)
4. Otago Harbour Board Leasing Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. McLean.)