

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1890.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Church Property Trustees (Canterbury) Indemnity Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Acland.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. PHARAZYN to move, That all correspondence between Sir James Hector and Mr. Creighton, and between these gentlemen and the Stock Department, relative to the "little foxes" imported from San Francisco to Auckland and afterwards sent on to Sydney, be laid on the Table of this Council.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That Standing Order No. 162 be so far suspended as to allow of the Native Affairs Committee to consist of ten members, and that the Honourable Mr. Richmond be added to the Native Affairs Committee.
3. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the date of the day now set apart as a public holiday for the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the colony should be altered from the 29th January to the 30th January, in order that it may be in accord with the historical fact.
4. The Honourable Mr. STEVENS to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1890."
5. The Honourable Mr. STEVENS to move, That the Dentists Act Amendment Bill be referred to a Select Committee; to report in a week. The Committee to consist of the Honourable Mr. Acland, the Honourable Mr. Dignan, the Honourable Mr. Mantell, the Honourable Mr. Richmond, the Honourable Mr. Shrimski, and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Oaths Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.) 4—1.
2. Coroner's Inquest Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Shrimski.)
3. Arbitration Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.) 8—1.
4. Public Bodies' Corrupt Practices Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.) 9—1.
5. Educational Reserves Leasing Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.) 17—1.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

A. From and after the passing of this Act the following provisions shall take effect in respect to all reserves of Crown lands set apart under the authority of Parliament for educational purposes and vested in Commissioners by virtue of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," that is to say,—

Upon the expiry of any existing lease or license every such reserve (unless the same be dealt with under section 240 of "The Land Act, 1885") shall be offered for lease by public auction, provided always that not less than sixty days before submitting the same to public competition in manner aforesaid the Commissioners in whom such reserve is vested shall notify the Governor of the intention so to do, and shall state in such notification whether such reserve is to be offered in one or more allotments, and the area thereof; and it shall be lawful for the Governor either to approve the same or, if it shall appear to him to be desirable in the interest of settlement so to do, to direct that such reserve shall be subdivided into allotments to holdings of such smaller area as he shall by Order in Council direct.

6. Industrial Schools Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.) 24—1.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Clause 4. To omit “forty-two,” and substitute “forty-one.”

Clause 7 to be omitted.

Clause 8 to be omitted.

The following new clause to be added to the Bill, to follow clause 7 :—

A. The cost of maintaining at an industrial school any child who has become an inmate thereof by virtue of an order made at any place under subsection one or subsection three of section sixteen of the said Act shall be defrayed by the Board of the hospital district wherein such place is situate, or the Board of the united district wherein such hospital district is comprised, out of moneys available for charitable aid in such district; but no such cost shall exceed a rate of eight shillings a week.

And, in case any such maintenance-money shall not be paid by the Board aforesaid, the manager of the school of which such child is an inmate may recover the sum from the said Board as a debt due to the said manager.

The first proviso to section two of “The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885,” is hereby repealed.

Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1890.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Roman Catholic Lands Act Extension Bill—consideration of report. (Hon. Dr. Grace, C.M.G.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Call of the Council.
2. Legislative Council Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore, K.C.M.G.) 37—1.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1890.

PAPERS.

63. Education: Reports of Secondary Schools. E.—9. (By command.)
64. Hospital and Charitable Institutions in the Colony: Annual Report for the Year ended the 31st March, 1890. H.—11. (By command.)
65. National Mutual Life Association of Australasia (Limited): Annual Returns and Report for the Year ended the 30th September, 1889. (In pursuance of section 38 of “The Life Assurance Companies Act, 1873.”)
66. Estimates of 1887–88, with Supplementary Requirements added, compared with the Expenditure of 1889–90. (By leave.)
67. “The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886,” Return of Appointments to the Stock Department, under Section 7 of. (In pursuance of section 4 of the said Act.)

REPORTS.

4. Of the Roman Catholic Lands Act Extension Bill Committee. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)
5. Of the Church Property Trustees (Canterbury) Indemnity Bill Committee. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)
6. Of the Native Affairs Committee, upon Petition No. 3 of Tewharaitu and 377 others. (Hon. Dr. Pollen.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1890.

- Children’s Protection Bill, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.
Joint Middle Island Native Claims, at 11 a.m., in Joint room.
Joint Live Stock, at 11 a.m., in J Committee room.