

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1882.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That the Standing Orders be so far suspended for the remainder of the session as to enable Government Bills to take precedence, and to be passed through all stages in one day.
2. The Honourable Mr. NURSE to move, That it be an instruction to the House Committee to cause the room designated as "Strangers' room" to be reserved for the purpose for which it is set apart?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Resumption of Land for Mining Purposes Bill—third reading.
2. Reserves in Mining Districts Bill—third reading.
3. Explosives Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
4. Te Aroha Township Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
5. Borough of Hamilton Boundaries Bill—second reading.
6. Auckland Museum Endowment Bill—second reading.
7. Auckland Improvement Acts Amendment Bill—second reading.
8. Auckland Railway Station Bill—second reading.
9. Patea Harbour Land Bill—second reading.
10. Tea Examination Bill—second reading.
11. Native Land Division Bill—to be committed.
12. Native Reserves Bill—to be committed.
13. Native Land Acts Amendment Bill—to be committed.
14. Special Powers and Contracts Bill—second reading.
15. Otago Harbour Board Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
16. Canterbury Rivers Act 1870 Amendment Bill—third reading.
17. Napier High School Bill—third reading.
18. Mortgages Release Bill—to be committed.
19. Resident Magistrates Act 1867 Amendment Bill—adjourned Debate upon the second reading.
20. Portobello Road Board Enabling Bill—second reading.

Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1882.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Fencing Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. P. A. BUCKLEY, when in Committee, to move the following:—

Clause 1. To add the words, "It shall be read and construed together with 'The Fencing Act, 1881' (herein referred to as 'the said Act')."

Clauses 2 and 3. To omit the words "The Fencing Act, 1881," and to substitute the words "the said Act."

Title. To omit the words "in Bush Districts."

Also, to insert after clause 2, the following new clause:—

Fencing of lands where boundary lines obliterated. 3. Where the boundary line of contiguous lands has become obliterated, or is not exactly known by reason of the removal of landmarks or other causes, the occupiers of such contiguous lands may agree upon a boundary line, for the purposes of the said Act, whereon a fence shall be erected.

In the event of their not making any such agreement, either party, after giving the notices required by the said Act, may apply to

the Resident Magistrate of the district to make an order in the case; and thereupon such Magistrate may appoint some qualified surveyor, who is authorized to make surveys for the purposes of the Acts relating to the transfer of land, to make a survey of so much of the contiguous lands as shall be sufficient for the purpose of determining the boundary line between them; and the Magistrate may direct that the line so ascertained shall be the line whereon a fence may be erected.

The costs of the application and of the survey shall be added to the cost of the erection of the fence, and be apportioned accordingly.

Erection of fence not to affect title to lands on either side thereof.

The occupation of lands on either side of any line of fence agreed upon or ascertained as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be adverse possession, and shall not affect the title to or possession of any such lands, save for the purposes of this Act.

2. Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

The Council may, with the consent of the owner, declare any right-of-way which is a continuation of an existing street, and of the same width of such street, not being less than half a chain in width, and not being a thoroughfare, to be a public street.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

MONDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1882.

PAPERS.

142. Local Governing Bodies, Further Replies to Questions submitted to Local Bodies. A.—10A. (By command.)
143. Lands Purchased and Leased from Natives in North Island. C.—4. (By command.)
144. Native Reserves, Nelson and Greymouth, Papers relating to, with Statements of Receipts and Expenditure. G.—7. (By command.)
145. Civil Service Examination Board, Report of the. H.—8. (By command.)
146. County Councils, Returns of Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1882. (In pursuance of section 13 of "The Public Works Act, 1876.")
147. Road Boards, Returns of Expenditure for the Year ended 31st March, 1882. (In pursuance of section 13 of "The Public Works Act, 1876.")

REPORTS.

78. Of the Native Affairs Committee, upon the Native Reserves Bill. (Hon. Mr. Whitaker.)
79. Of the Native Affairs Committee, upon the Native Land Division Bill. (Hon. Mr. Whitaker.)
80. Of the Native Affairs Committee, upon the Native Land Acts Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Whitaker.)
81. Of the Local Bills Committee (B), upon the Portobello Road Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. G. R. Johnson.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1882.

Joint House, at 10 a.m., in Tea room.

Local Bills Committee (C), at 10.30 a.m., in No. 3 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Gisborne Harbour Board Bill.

Public Petitions, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Selection, at 11.15 a.m., in No. 39 Committee room.

Joint Library, at 12.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.