

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 15th Day of September, 1896.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. BOWEN to ask the Government, Whether any action has been taken under "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894"; and, if so, what names of places have been altered and what misspelt or corrupted Maori names have been rectified?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
2. Government Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. DOWNIE STEWART to move the following new clause in lieu of clause 10, and amendment:—

10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, the General Board may make advances on the security of freehold land in accordance with the provisions of such Act or this Act to the amount of *four thousand* pounds to any one borrower.

To add at the end of clause 12 the words, "but the General Board shall not be concerned to see that such loan or any part thereof is so applied, and the said application thereof shall not affect the validity of the security."

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER to move the following amendments:—

Clause 11, subsection (1): After the word "or" in line 20, to insert the words "'The Land Act, 1885,' by virtue of Proclamation made under section 237 thereof, or."

Clause 12: Strike out, in lines 26 and 27, the words "to the Public Trust Office" and all the words after "1894" in line 28.

3. Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
4. Poverty Bay Land and Deeds Registration Districts Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
5. Rating Act 1894 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
6. Criminal Code Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the amendment, To omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months." (Hon. Mr. Kelly.)