

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 1st Day of September, 1896.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act 1887 Further Amendment Bill—consideration of report. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. BONAR to move, That a copy of the last Annual Report of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia be laid on the table, together with a list of awards made for bravery displayed by persons in New Zealand; specimens of the forms required to be filled up and duly verified before such awards are made by the society; a copy of the Pocket Hand-book issued by the society containing instructions for dealing promptly with cases of drowning, suffocation, poison, sunstroke, and other accidents; and a list of the honorary correspondents of the society throughout New Zealand whose duty it is to represent all cases deserving notice by the society and through whom all applications for recognition should be forwarded.
2. Hon. Mr. KELLY to move, That, in the opinion of the Council, it is desirable that a portion of the proposed new loan should be devoted to the equipment of Technical Schools of Agriculture and Manufacture, in such parts of the colony as may be deemed advisable; and that the Government be requested to submit a proposal to Parliament dealing with the subject.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Law Practitioners and New Zealand Law Society Acts Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
2. Summary Separation Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Bolt.)
3. Dunedin Garrison Hall Trustees Empowering Act 1893 Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. Downie Stewart.)
4. Infant Life Protection Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
5. Asiatic Restriction Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. WILLIAMS to move the following amendments:—

To add, at the end of paragraph 1 of clause 16, the words: "Provided that this section shall not apply to any person accredited as a minister of religion, teacher, or catechist."

To strike out of clause 18 the words, "and form part of the Consolidated Fund," and to insert in lieu thereof the words, "to be set aside and applied in the training of Chinese in the colony as missionaries to work in the colony or to be sent to China for such purpose."

To add, at the end of section 22, the words, "(4.) Any person accredited as a minister of religion, teacher, or catechist."

Hon. Mr. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

In clause 6: Omit subclause (2) of clause 6.

In clause 12: Add at the end of the clause, "or have been duly secured by bond in manner hereinafter provided."

Insert new clauses to follow clause 12 :—

12A. In any case where the Commissioner of Customs is of opinion that the owner or master of any ship has committed any offence, or made any default, or is liable for the payment of any moneys under this Act, the following special provisions shall apply :—

- (1.) The Commissioner may by writing under his hand authorise any person, being an officer of Customs or member of the Police Force, to detain such vessel.
- (2.) Such detention may be either at the port or place where such vessel is found, or at any port or place to which the Commissioner orders such vessel to be brought.
- (3.) For the purposes of such detention, the person authorised to effect the same shall be entitled to obtain in the customary manner such writ of assistance or other aid and assistance in and about the detention of or other lawful dealing with the ship as would be available in the case of ships or goods seized under any Act relating to the Customs.
- (4.) Such detention shall be for safe custody only, and shall be discontinued if a bond with two sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the Commissioner is given by the master or owner for the full payment of all penalties and other sums of money then payable or that may thereafter be adjudged to be payable under this Act in respect of any such offence, default, or liability (including the costs incurred in and about the detention of the ship).

12B. If default is made by the owner or master of any ship in paying, or in securing by bond as aforesaid, the full payment of any penalty or other sums of money payable under this Act by such owner or master, then the following provisions shall apply :—

- (1.) Such ship may be seized and sold under the provisions for seizure and sale of ships or goods contained in any Act relating to the Customs, and for that purpose the provisions of subsection three of the last-preceding section hereof shall apply.
- (2.) The proceeds of such sale shall be applied—first, in payment of the costs incurred in and about the detention, seizure, and sale of the ship; secondly, in payment of all penalties and other sums of money payable under this Act as aforesaid by the owner or master; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the owner or other person lawfully entitled thereto.

6. Chatham Islands County Constitution Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr W. C. Walker.)
7. Photographic Copyright Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Jones.)
8. Canterbury College Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading. (Hon. Mr. Jenkinson.)

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of September, 1896.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. JENKINSON to ask the Minister of Education, If he will cause copies of Paper E.-1c to be distributed in the different workshops, &c., in the colony, with a view to the interesting information contained therein being diffused among apprentices, workers, and others interested in technical education?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Gisborne Harbour Board Empowering Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. ORMOND to move the following proviso to clause 4:—

Provided that the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds shall be deemed to be in addition to the sum of forty thousand pounds, provision for which is made in clause five of "The Gisborne Harbour Board Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887," and that charges for interest thereon shall be chargeable as therein provided against the special district constituted under that Act.

2. Female Law Practitioners Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Bolt.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. BOLT to move, That all the words after "may," in the third line of clause 2, together with the proviso, be struck out, and the following words substituted: "Be enrolled as a barrister or solicitor on passing the examinations required to be passed by males, and on payment of the fees and compliance with the law in that behalf."

3. 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.)

Thursday, the 3rd Day of September, 1896.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Mortgages Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Kelly.)

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

FRIDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1896.

PETITION.

32. Of H. H. Kahuti, of Waikouaiti, for consideration of alleged grievances in connection with No. 11 Block B12, Waikouaiti, and redress. (Hon. Mr. Taiaroa.)

PAPER.

128. Education: Industrial Schools, Extract from the Nineteenth Annual Report by the Hon. Minister of Education. E.-3. (By command.)

REPORT.

40. Of the Public Petitions Committee upon Petitions 25, 29, 31, for legislation for the suppression of gambling. (Hon. Mr. Bolt.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1896.

Goldfields and Mines, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 4 Committee-room.

Business—Petition No. 28, Miners of Hauraki.

Joint Statutes Revision, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.

Bills for consideration—Defamation Bill—Property Law Consolidation Act Amendment Bill—Criminal Code Act 1893 Amendment Bill—St. Albans Borough Council Special Loan Enabling Bill.

Native Affairs, at 11 a.m., in Chairman of Committee's room.

Joint Agricultural, Pastoral, and Stock, at 10.30 a.m., in J Committee-room.