

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of September, 1896.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

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

QUESTIONS.

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?
2. Hon. Sir G. S. WHITMORE to ask the Government, Whether their attention has been drawn to a recent judgment of Mr. Justice Conolly at Gisborne, and whether it is proposed to pass any amendment of the Sheep Act providing for the marking of lambs in unfenced country?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. W. DOWNIE STEWART to move, For leave to introduce the Trade-unions Act 1878 Amendment Bill.
2. Hon. Captain BAILLIE to move, That a copy of the Petition of the Chairmen of the Education Districts of Taranaki, Marlborough, Nelson, Grey, and Westland, together with a copy of the Report of the Public Petitions Committee thereon, be referred to the Government for exceptionally favourable consideration.
3. Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER to move, That the Select Committee on the Canterbury College and Lincoln Agricultural College Bill and the Canterbury College Bill consist of seven members, viz.: the Hon. Mr. Bolt, the Hon. Mr. Jenkinson, the Hon. Mr. Jennings, the Hon. Mr. Kelly, the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, the Hon. Mr. Stevens, and the Mover; with power to call for persons and papers, and report within ten days.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Law Practitioners and New Zealand Law Society Acts Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
2. Asiatic Restriction Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
3. 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.

4. 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."

5. 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.)

Friday, the 4th Day of September, 1896.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. 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. Chatham Islands County Constitution Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
 2. Photographic Copyright Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Jones.)

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1896.

PAPERS.

129. Land in the Marlborough Land District proposed to be withdrawn from reservation as a State Forest, Plan and Description of. (In pursuance of section 2 of “The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1888.”) (See *Gazette*, 1887, page 439.)

130. Middle Island Native Claims in 1889 and 1890, Statement upon the Progress made in providing Land for Natives in accordance with the Recommendations of the Joint Committee on the. (Return to an Order dated 11th August, 1896.)

REPORTS.

41. Of the Native Affairs Committee upon Petition No. 21, of Hirini Nui and 12 other aboriginal natives. (Hon. Mr. Williams.)

42. Of the Joint Statutes Revision Committee upon the Property Law Consolidation Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bowen.)

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SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Wednesday, the 2nd day of September, 1896.

Banking, at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.

Local Bills Committee A, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee-room.

Bill for consideration.—Greytown Trustees Empowering Bill.