

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1885.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Napier Gas Company's Bill—second reading.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the exemptions in the Property Assessment Bill should be abolished.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Costley Bequest Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
2. Property Assessment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
3. Counties Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Mr. Shephard.)
4. Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending section 2, as follows:—

Line 20. Strike out "six," and substitute "five;" after "and," insert "'The Industrial Schools Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885,' which enactments respectively."

Line 21. Strike out "the said sections."

5. Mortgage Debentures Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
6. Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor be agreed to.
7. Rating Act 1882 Amendment (No. 2) Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
8. Property Law Consolidation Bill—third reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
9. Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)
10. Gisborne High School Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. G. R. Johnson.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clause:—

Income from
lands in First
Schedule how
to be applied.

The rents, profits, and annual income from the lands described in the First Schedule hereto shall be applied by the Commissioners appointed under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," in whom the said lands are now vested, exclusively in the establishment and maintenance of a high school at Gisborne and of any other high school which may hereafter be established in the County of Cook.

Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1885.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. BATHGATE to move, That the Report of the Committee on Advances on Freehold Lands be printed.