

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 9th Day of October, 1900

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Captain BAILLIE to move, That the Minister for Public Works be requested to take steps during the recess to improve the ventilation and lighting of the Council Chamber and offices.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Trading Stamps Abolition and Discount Stamps Issue Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
2. Pacific Cable Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
3. Cycle Boards Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

To amend section 3:—

The Governor may by Order in Council constitute cycle districts for the purpose of this Act, and such districts shall consist of not more than two counties and a contiguous borough. The name of such district respectively shall be the name of one of such counties or borough as the Governor as aforesaid may select.

Section 4: At the end of the second line to add the words "at least one-half of the cyclists."

Section 9: In the third and fourth lines strike out "have paid their tax and registration-fees," and insert in lieu thereof "are liable to be taxed under this Act." In the 52nd line, to strike out "having paid the amount of tax or registration-fee due by him (and if demanded by the Returning Officer) the possession of the Board's receipt for the amount of tax or registration-fee so paid by him," and insert in lieu thereof the words "being liable to be taxed as the owner of a cycle."

Section 34, proviso—

Provided, however, that no local authority shall have power conferred on it under this section to deprive any person of the right to use any public road which he now has by law, or deprive any owner or occupier of land of right of frontage on any public road or street or access thereto.

Section 39: To strike out the first, fourth, and fifth subsections.

Section 41: Strike out the words "and used exclusively for cycle traffic."

Schedules: Strike out First Schedule.

4. Electoral Act Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
5. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RICE, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Where an award is made by the Court of Arbitration, or an industrial agreement is entered into by the parties to an industrial

dispute, the terms of such award or industrial agreement shall be binding on the Crown, or any department of the Government of New Zealand employing workers in a similar industry, anything in this Act or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hon. Mr. BONAR, in Committee, to move the following new clause as 107A:—

(7.) *Disputes with Local Authorities.*

107A. (1.) In any case where the workers or any class of workers employed by any local authority are represented by a registered industrial union, and any industrial dispute arises between the local authority and such industrial union, such dispute may be referred to the Court for settlement without the intervention of the Board.

(2.) In every such case the provisions of subsections three to eight of section one hundred and seven hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply for the purposes of prescribing the procedure and the jurisdiction of the Court in relation to such dispute.

(3.) "Local authority," for the purposes of this section, means the Council of any borough or county, and the Board of any town district, road district, or harbour.

6. Manual and Technical Instruction Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
7. Private Industrial Schools Inspection and Industrial Schools Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
8. Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Cadman.)
9. Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. C. SMITH, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

The surplus from "thirds" used or hypothecated for the repayment of any loan shall be available for the discharge of instalments, and no special rate shall be collected until such surplus is exhausted.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

MONDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1900.

PETITIONS.

35. Of R. Wallace and 36 other residents of Mangere, praying that the Council will pass such measures as shall seem best fitted to suppress the evil of gambling. (Hon. Mr. Jennings.)

36. Of M. Smith and 26 other residents of Onehunga. (Same prayer as the foregoing.) (Hon. Mr. Jennings.)

REPORT.

50. Of the Labour Bills Committee upon the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill. (Hon. Mr. Pinkerton.)