

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1885.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Napier Gas Company's Act 1875 Amendment Bill—third reading.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the Report of the Joint Committee on Codlin Moth be agreed to.
2. The Honourable the COLONIAL SECRETARY to move, That for the remainder of this session the Standing Orders be so far suspended as to allow Government business to take precedence, and, if deemed necessary, to enable Bills to pass through all stages at one sitting.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Land Transfer Bill—consideration of Message No. 97 from the House of Representatives.
2. Mortgage Debentures Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
3. Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Bill—to be recommitted. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move the following new clause:—

7A. If any persons shall engage together in boxing or sparring, or at any pretended glove fight, without covering the hands and wearing padded gloves of the kind and manufacture commonly known as boxing-gloves, each of the persons so engaged, and every person encouraging, aiding, or assisting such persons, or being present at any such engagement, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence, and may be apprehended without warrant by any constable, and, on conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, shall severally be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds for each such offence, or to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding *three* months.

All constables may enter upon any land, or into any house, room, premises, or place where any persons may be supposed to be engaged in boxing or sparring, when and so often as such constables think proper; and, if necessary, may use force for making such entry, whether by breaking open doors or otherwise.

The Justices hearing any case under this section shall have power and authority, as part of their conviction, to order that the license of any premises be cancelled wherein they find that an offence under this section has been permitted to be committed, whether such license was granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881," or granted in respect of a theatre, public hall, or other place for holding public meetings under any other Act.

4. Counties Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Shephard.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move that the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clauses:—

A. No penalty shall be recovered under the sixty-third section of the said Act, except the written assent of the Attorney-General authorizing the proceeding has been previously had and obtained, and the person proceeding shall not be entitled to receive such penalty for his own use, but the same shall, after deducting his legal and other expenses to be fixed by the Justices at the hearing, be paid to the County Treasurer as part of the funds of the county.

B. All penalties now being sued for and not recovered or paid, may be remitted by the Governor, in such proportion as he shall think proper.

C. The two last sections shall apply as though they were repeated to section thirty of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

5. Land Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)
6. Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)
7. Enforcement of Judgments Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
8. Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. McLean.)
9. Consideration of the amendment to the Report of the Joint House Committee, viz., to add the word "lighting" after the word "heating."

Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1885.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Consideration of Message No. 94 from the House of Representatives. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

REPORT.

99. Of the Select Committee upon the Napier Gas Company's Act 1875 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1885.

Native Affairs Committee, at 10.30 a.m., in Interpreter's room.

Local Bills Committee (B), at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Auckland Harbour Board Bill.

Public Petitions Committee, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.