

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

## ORDER PAPER.

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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1883.

### QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WILLIAMSON to ask the Honourable the Premier, Whether the Government will consent to abolish the levying of tolls at the Panmure Bridge?

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. PEACOCK to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is advisable that all future nominations made by the Government to seats in the Legislative Council should be submitted to the House of Representatives for approval.
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That during the ensuing recess the Government should cause a careful inquiry to be made into the claim of the Maori sellers of the Otago Block of 400,000 acres to one-tenth of the 240 properties surveyed and laid off within that block for the Otago Association, and to one-tenth of the remainder of that block; and that a full Report upon the subject, with extracts from all documents referred to in such Report, be printed and laid upon the Table of this Council at the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly.
3. The Honourable Sir G. S. WHITMORE to move, That it is desirable that provision should be made, by alteration of the Constitution or otherwise, to enable the Ministers at the head of the several departments to sit in either Chamber, but to vote only in that to which they belong.
4. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1883."

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. District Railways Act Amendment Bill—third reading.
2. Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Bill—third reading.
3. Property Law Consolidation Bill—consideration of amendments of the House of Representatives.
4. Native Land Laws Bill—third reading.
5. Middle Island Half-caste Grants Bill—to be committed.
6. Inspection of Machinery Extension Bill—to be committed.
7. Land Acts Amendment Bill—to be committed.

### *Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. HOLMES to move, when in Committee on the Land Acts Amendment Bill, the following addition to clause 5:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Land Act, 1877," any licensee of an allotment on deferred payments, either of rural or pastoral land, may, subject to the approval of the Board, become the transferee of another allotment of the same class: Provided that the lands are contiguous or separated only by a road or stream, and that the total area to be held by any one person shall in no case exceed of rural land three hundred and twenty acres, or of pastoral land five thousand acres.

8. Otago Harbour Board Bill—consideration of amendments of the House of Representatives.
9. Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Bill—to be committed.
10. Patents Bill—to be committed.
11. Roads and Bridges Construction Act Amendment Bill—second reading.