

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Saturday, the 26th Day of October, 1895.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
2. Pastoral Tenants' Relief Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
3. Public Revenues Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
4. Lunatics Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Wherever in this Act and in the principal Act proceedings before the Supreme Court are prescribed in relation to a lunatic's estate, the Supreme Court of the district in which such lunatic's estate is situated shall be the Court before which such proceedings shall be taken.

5. Manual and Technical Elementary Instruction Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
6. Land Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RIGG, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 15, subsection (a), line 2: After the word "satisfied" add "that such home is for the exclusive use and benefit of persons who have been resident in New Zealand for a period of not less than twelve months previous to such application being made, and."

7. Reserves Disposal and Exchange Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. _____, in Committee, to move the addition of the following proviso to clause 8, subclause (2):—

Provided that, if the Government shall at any time require possession of any portion of the said Sunday Island to be given up, the said Thomas Bell shall be entitled to have all improvements effected by him on such portion valued in the manner prescribed by "The Land Act, 1892," and to receive compensation for such improvements as provided by the said Act.

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

A. That portion of the road-line on the Waiongona River, by the Lepperton Township, occupied by the Lepperton Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) as a site for a dairy factory, may be sold to the said company by the Waitara West Road Board on such terms as the Minister may approve.

8. Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
9. Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act Amendment Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
10. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That whereas on the 8th instant a resolution was carried requesting the Controller and Auditor-General "to furnish to the Council a full statement of the debentures issued during the quarter April–June, 1895, under 'The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,' such statement to show how the amount issued was arrived at, and against which sinking funds such debentures were issued": And whereas on the 21st day of October, in reply to a question, the Government stated, "that the order for the above return has not left the Colonial Secretary's office": This Council now requests the Hon. the Speaker to apply direct to the Controller for the information required.
11. Municipal Corporations Act 1886 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1895.

PETITION.

57. Of N. Nicholson, of Horowhenua, that the Council will pass into law a measure to give effect to the intentions of the Government of 1874 regarding lands at Horowhenua. (Hon. Mr. Swanson.)

PAPERS,

165. County Councils' Balance-sheets for the Year ended 31st March, 1895. (In pursuance of section 185 of "The Counties Act, 1886.")

166. Municipal Corporations' Balance-sheets for the Year ended 31st March, 1895. (In pursuance of section 174 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886.")

167. Bank of New Zealand on the Agreement between the Colonial Bank of New Zealand and the Bank of New Zealand, Copy of the Report by the President of the. (By leave.)

REPORTS.

118. Of the Waste Lands Committee upon the Public Reserves Vesting and Sale Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Kelly.)

119. Of the Waste Lands Committee upon the Reserves Disposal and Exchange Bill. (Hon. Mr. Kelly.)

120. Of the Waste Lands Committee upon the Land Act Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Kelly.)

121. Of the Public Petitions Committee upon Petitions Nos. 54, 55, and 56. (Hon. Mr. Bolt.)

122. Of the Joint Statutes Revision Committee upon the Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Bill. (Hon. Mr. Bowen.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1895.

Native Affairs, at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Committee-room.

Business: Native Land Claims Adjustment Bill—Native Reserves Act Amendment Bill—and Petition No. 57, of N. Nicholson.