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ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1885.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary to move, For leave to bring in a Bill intituled "The Costley Training Institution Act, 1885."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Land Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. Menzies, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

150a. Should the lessee, within the period of six years have complied with the conditions of improvements as set forth in this Act, then he shall be entitled to acquire the fee-simple of the land comprised in his lease, at a price to be fixed at the time when the lease is granted, which shall not be less than the capital value on which he has paid rent at five per cent.:

Provided that the lessee must take advantage of such purchasing

right within eleven years of the commencement of his lease.

2. Local Bodies Contractors Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. Wilson, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 5. To omit "but this shall not apply to any suit, action, prosecution, or proceedings pending at the time of the passing of this Act," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "and all actions, suits, prosecutions, or other proceedings pending at the time of passing this Act shall cease to be further prosecuted on the defendant tendering to the prosecutor full costs of all proceedings taken before such tender. The amount of costs to be paid shall, on application of the defendant, be fixed by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court in which the proceedings have been taken, who shall grant a certificate stating the amount to be paid."

- 3. Police Offences Act 1884 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
- 4. Enforcement of Judgments Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
- 5. Local Bodies Finance and Powers Bill—second reading. (Hon. Colonial Secretary.)
- 6. Mines Act 1877 Amendment Bill—consideration of Message No. 104 from House of Representatives.
- 7. Auckland Harbour Board Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker.)
- 8. Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. McLean.)