

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 1st Day of October, 1894.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Land for Settlements Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

The Hon. Mr. ORMOND to move, That the Bill be recommitted to reconsider clause 8, with a view to insert the following proviso:—

Provided that such selection may be composed of first class, second class, and pastoral land; and that the area selected shall be so determined that the acreage of each class shall not exceed proportionately the prescribed maximum.

Clause 15, subsection 2: Add “as provided by section eight.”

The Hon. Mr. BOWEN to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clause to follow clause 6:—

6A. No land shall be taken compulsorily until a description thereof has been forwarded to the Council of the County in which such land is situated, or in any county in which “The Counties Act, 1886,” is suspended, to the Road Boards within the said county, and the said county or the majority of the said Road Boards have reported to the Governor on the suitability of the land proposed to be taken. It shall be the duty of such County Council or Road Boards (as the case may be) to report their opinion forthwith.

The Hon. Sir G. S. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clause:—

No land shall be compulsorily acquired by the Government at a less price than the Government valuation under “The Land and Income Tax Act, 1891,” and 10 per cent. added thereto.

The Hon. Mr. BOLT to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following new clause:—

Nothing in this Act shall authorise the purchase of lands which have been set apart as endowments or reserves.

2. Rating Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY.)
3. Rating on Unimproved Value Bill—adjourned debate upon the question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the amendment of the Hon. Mr. Pharazyn, to omit the word “now,” with a view to insert the words “this day six months.” (Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY.)
4. Lands Improvement and Native Land Acquisition Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G.)