

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1888.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Sir G. S. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., to ask the Honourable the Attorney-General, Whether the Government will cause to be laid on the Table the Report of the District Auditor on the accounts of the Girls' High School, Wellington, for the year ending 31st December, 1887 ?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Sir F. WHITAKER, K.C.M.G., to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act in Extension of the Married Women's Property Act, 1884."
2. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, That the papers on dairy produce, laid on the Table by the Honourable the Attorney-General on the 26th July, and by the Honourable Mr. Stevens on the 12th July, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Mining Act 1886 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

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

Clause 6, line 10. After the word "therein," to insert: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall bar the right to compensation of any persons being owners of, or having any lesser estate or interest in, such lands at the time such injury was inflicted."

The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA, when in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 7, line 3. After the word "claim" to insert "and not being in respect to Native reserves," and in the same line to strike out the words "fifty per centum of." Add to the end of the clause the following proviso: "Provided that in the case of Native reserves the Compensation Court, in assessing the value of such land, shall take into consideration the rentals and other profits receivable in respect of such lands at the time the Proclamation was issued."

Clause 9, line 4. After the word "he" to insert "with the consent, in writing, of some person duly authorised and appointed in that behalf to act for and on account of those persons of the Native race who are beneficially entitled in possession under the trust."

Clause 11, line 3. Strike out the words "if it exceeds two hundred and fifty pounds." After the word "determined" in line 4 to strike out all the words down to the end of the clause, and insert in lieu thereof "under Part III. of 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"

Strike out clause 12.

2. Middle Island Half-caste Grants Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)
3. Land Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
4. Naval and Military Settlers and Volunteers Land Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)