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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 8th day of September, 1882.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Orakei Native Reserve Bill—consideration of Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Captain Baillie to move, That the Council agree to the Report of the Joint House Committee presented yesterday.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

- 1. Land Act 1877 Amendment Bill—to be recommitted.
- 2. Crown and Native Lands Rating Bill—second reading.
- 3. Rating Bill—to be committed.

4. Road Boards Bill—second reading.

5. Auckland Museum Endowment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

6. Gisborne Harbour Board Bill—second reading.

7. Fencing Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. P. A. Buckley, when in Committee, to move the

Title. To omit the words "in Bush Districts."

Also, to insert after clause 2, the following new clause:—

3. Where the boundary line of contiguous lands has become where boundary obliterated, or is not exactly known by reason of the removal of landmarks or other causes, the occupiers of such contiguous lands may agree upon a boundary line, for the purposes of the said Act, whereon a fence shall be erected.

> In the event of their not making any such agreement, either party, after giving the notices required by the said Act, may apply to the Resident Magistrate of the district to make an order in the case; and thereupon such Magistrate may appoint some qualified surveyor, who is authorized to make surveys for the purposes of the Acts relating to the transfer of land, to make a survey of so much of the contiguous lands as shall be sufficient for the purpose of determining the boundary line between them; and the Magistrate may direct that the line so ascertained shall be the line whereon a fence may be erected.

> The costs of the application and of the survey shall be added to the cost of the erection of the fence, and be apportioned accordingly.

Erection of fence The occupation of lands on either side of any line of fence not to affect title agreed upon or ascertained as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be adverse possession, and shall not affect the title to or possession of any such lands, save for the purposes of this Act.

8. Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS, when in Committee, to move the following new clause:-

The Council may, with the consent of the owner, declare any right-of-way which is a continuation of an existing street, and of the same width of such street, not being less than half a chain in width, and not being a thoroughfare, to be a public street.

9. Otago Harbour Board Bill—third reading. 10. Mortgages Release Bill—to be committed.

11. Portobello Road Board Enabling Bill—to be committed.