

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 18th Day of October, 1905.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Colonel FELDWICK to ask the Hon. the Attorney-General, If the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Imperial Board of Trade has assented to a proposed new standard of decimal weights of 20-lb., 10-lb., and 5-lb. denominations, and that they will be legalised for use in trade; also, that the Board of Trade, in March last, authorised the preparation of standard weights of the same octagonal form as that previously adopted: and, if not, will they make inquiries on the subject, and also obtain a set or sets of the four standard weights?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That for the remainder of the session the Standing Orders be so far suspended as to enable all Bills to be passed through their several stages at one sitting; and the amendment to add thereto the following proviso, viz.: "Provided that, if objection be raised to the Standing Orders being so suspended in the case of any Bill, it shall not be passed through more than one stage unless it shall be so decided on a division in which one-half of the members of the Council have voted, exclusive of those who have leave of absence."
2. Taumutu Native Commonage Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
3. Education Reserves Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
4. Gerald John Mueller Enabling Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
5. Lincoln College Reserves Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
6. Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)
7. Medical Practitioners Registration Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

A. In the case of any person not possessed of qualifications entitling him to registration under the principal Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to place upon a separate register the name of any such person, provided he gives proof that he has passed through a due course of study at a recognised school of medicine and surgery, and that he has practised in a reputable manner as a medical practitioner in New Zealand during five years at least prior to the passing of this Act, and such person when so registered shall have all the rights of a registered medical practitioner.

8. Land Agents Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Pitt.)