

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 25th Day of October, 1895.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the Report of the Managers of the Conference on the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill be printed.
2. Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER to move, That, in the opinion of the Council, some change in the matter of reporting debates should be made which would result in the more expeditious publication of *Hansard*; and that the Reporting Debates Committee be requested to consider the question, and bring up a report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That whereas on the 8th instant a resolution was carried requesting the Controller and Auditor-General "to furnish to the Council a full statement of the debentures issued during the quarter April-June, 1895, under 'The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,' such statement to show how the amount issued was arrived at, and against which sinking funds such debentures were issued": And whereas on the 21st day of October, in reply to a question, the Government stated, "that the order for the above return has not left the Colonial Secretary's office": This Council now requests the Hon. the Speaker to apply direct to the Controller for the information required.
2. Native Land Laws Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY to move, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of making the following amendments:—

Clause 5, line 37: To strike out the words "that the area selected."

Clauses 5A and 5B: To transpose these clauses.

Clause 6, line 15: To strike out the words, "except in the case of sales of Registrars of the Supreme Court on behalf of mortgagees"; and at the end of the clause to add the following proviso: "Provided that this section shall not apply to sales by any public officer by virtue of, or in exercise of, any statutory provision or authority."

Clause 49, line 41: The paragraph commencing "all the words" to be a separate clause of the Bill; also to alter the words "five" and "eight" in lines 41 and 42 to "two" and "five" respectively.

Clause 52, line 10: To strike out the word "Native" before "Appellate."

Clause 55, line 47: After "thirty-nine," to insert "of the Act."

3. Mining Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
4. Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
5. Pastoral Tenants' Relief Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)