

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 1st Day of August, 1895.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. ORMOND to move, That the correspondence in connection with the non-arrest and escape from justice of a person named Gower, accused of cattle-stealing at Woodville, be laid on the Table of the Council.
2. Hon. Mr. FELDWICK to move, For leave to introduce "The Gisborne High School Amendment Act, 1895."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Commissioners' Powers Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
2. Adulteration Prevention Act Amendment Bill—consideration of reasons of the House of Representatives for disagreeing with the amendments of the Legislative Council.

Reasons for disagreeing with the Amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Part II. of the Bill, consisting of clauses 9 to 17, refers to matters foreign to the Bill, and which, properly speaking, should be included in a Bill for the protection of the dairying industry; and section 17 enacts that sections 9 to 17 of the Bill shall be read with "The Dairy Industry Act, 1894," and is, therefore, open to objection under clause 8 of the Royal Instructions.

Section 20 of the Bill should, to be in place, be clause 8 of the Bill.

3. Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stewart.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. KELLY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 13: On lines 39, 40, 41, 42, strike out the words "Always provided that before the erection of such buildings, structures, or works the consent of the ratepayers of the borough affected is first obtained."

Clause 20, line 15: After the words "the Council," strike out the words "without being liable to pay any compensation," and insert "on payment of compensation."

Clause 25 to be struck out.

Clause 27: After paragraph 3, insert the following new paragraph, to stand as paragraph 4:—

(4.) No debenture issued under this Act shall be sold at a price that will produce to the purchaser a greater interest than five per centum per annum.

4. Native Townships Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, in Committee, to move the omission of the word "constituted," in lines 1 and 2, page 2, and the substitution therefor of the words "as defined." Also the omission of the words "and also," at the end of line 14, and the insertion of the following subsection: "(2.) That in no case shall any such site include any homestead of less than *one hundred* acres which is occupied by a tenant under a valid lease, and also"; and the substitution of "(3.)" for "(2.)" at the beginning of line 15. Also to make the following addition to section 14, after the word "allotments," at foot of page 3: "(2.) Such terms and conditions may provide for the payment by the lessee to any person who has made any permanent improvements on the land, whether or not under any agreement binding in law, of reasonable compensation (to be fixed if necessary by the Commissioner) for the value of such improvements"; and the substitution of "(3.)" for "(2.)" at commencement of page 4.

5. Property Law Consolidation Act 1893 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. MacGregor.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. STEWART to move, in Committee, That the following new clause be added:—

The Registrar shall be deemed to have had power under section fifty-seven of "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," from the passing thereof, to convey, and he shall have power to convey, the land to such person or persons as the mortgagee may direct.

Hon. Mr. McCULLOUGH, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

There shall be added at the end of subsection three of section forty-seven of "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," the following additional subsection:—

- (4.) That such conveying party, his executors, administrators, or assigns, at the request and cost of the grantee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, will, unless prevented by fire or other inevitable accident, produce to him or them within the colony all registered deeds and instruments the possession of which is retained by the conveying party, and which relate to the lands conveyed as well as to other lands; and also that such conveying party, his executors, administrators, and assigns, will keep the said deeds and instruments in the meantime whole and uncanceled. This covenant shall run with the land so as to bind only the person for the time being entitled to the possession of the deeds or instruments.

A new clause:—

An executor or administrator of a deceased mortgagee shall be deemed to have had from the passing of "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883," and to have, power to assign or transfer the mortgage-debt, and to convey by deed the property comprised in the mortgage, as fully and effectually as the mortgagee if alive could have done.

6. Cemeteries Act 1882 Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.)

Friday, the 2nd Day of August, 1895.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Law of Evidence Amendment Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading. (Hon. Mr. MacGregor.)
2. Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. MacGregor.)