

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 9th Day of October, 1895.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Interrupted Debate upon the Question, That, in the opinion of this Council, the Chinese are undesirable immigrants.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Poisons Importation and Carriage Bill—consideration of reasons of House of Representatives for insisting upon their amendments.

REASONS.

That the cyanide of potassium required for gold-mining purposes and processes in an amorphous state is by the manufacturers sent out in strong zinc-lined cases protected by wood only, and there is no risk of the poisons so sent intermixing with, contaminating, or injuriously affecting any goods or food for man or animals.

That the amendments made were intended to apply to the carriage only on cyanide of potassium imported and used for mining purposes and processes.

2. Chattels Transfer Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
3. Sharebrokers Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. McCullough.)
4. Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. WILLIAMS, in Committee, to move, That clause 3 be struck out, and the following new clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the principal Act it is hereby declared that the Public Trustee may pay to the Natives for the benefit of whom he holds the Arahura Reserve, according to their respective interests, out of a certain capital sum of one thousand five hundred and ninety-three pounds, recently received by him as compensation for actual and prospective damage to that reserve in consequence of the Arahura River having been declared a watercourse under "The Mining Act, 1886," such amounts as after inquiry he shall deem to be sufficient to cover the cost of the removal of the premises of the owners.

5. Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill—to be recommitted. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.) (See Supplementary Order Paper.)
6. Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY, in Committee, to move:—

In clause 2, line 3, after "smoke-house," to insert "fishing-." In line 4, before "place," to insert "any public," and, after "place," to insert the words "as defined by section eighteen of 'The Police Offences Act, 1884.'"