

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

## ORDER PAPER.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 29th day of August, 1889.

### QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WILSON to ask the Government, Whether all interest due from the Thames Harbour Board, upon the loan made from the Trust Funds of the colony, has been paid; and, if not, what is the amount of the arrears?

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the debate upon the Honourable Mr. Shrimski's motion for the adjournment of the Council yesterday be not recorded in *Hansard*.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Public Reserves Act Amendment Bill—consideration of the following amendment, as proposed by His Excellency the Governor:—

Clause 3 of the Bill to be omitted, and the following substituted:—

3. The Governor may, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, exchange with any person or body politic or corporate the whole or any portion of any public reserve in Classes I., II., or III., for any other land contiguous thereto which the Governor shall deem of equal value therewith, and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve; and the Governor and any such person or body politic or corporate may do or cause to be done all such acts and things, and make, sign, or execute all such instruments, as may be necessary to effectuate any such exchange.

All land obtained in exchange by Her Majesty, or by any person or body politic or corporate as aforesaid, shall be held by Her Majesty or by such person or body politic or corporate respectively for the same objects and purposes and upon the same trusts (if any) as the land given in exchange by Her Majesty or by such person or body politic or corporate was held.

Whenever the estate in any public reserve is vested in any local body, or the control and management thereof is vested in any local authority, no such exchange shall be made or carried into effect without the written consent of the local authority representing such local body, or in whom such control and management is vested, for that purpose first had and obtained.

2. Triennial Licensing Committees Bill—consideration of an amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor:—

In section 5, to insert the following new subsection:—

(3.) Every vacancy created by such removal shall be an extraordinary vacancy, and the Governor shall appoint some other person to fill such vacancy, who shall hold office only until the next election.

3. Chinese Immigrants Acts Amendment Act Continuance Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir F. Whitaker, K.C.M.G.) 116—1.
4. Timaru Harbour Board Land Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Stevens.) 119—1.