

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1882.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. P. A. BUCKLEY to ask the Honourable the Premier, Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a lecture delivered at the Wellington Philosophical Institute, on the 2nd September, by Dr. Hutchinson, late of the Hawaiian Islands, with reference to a contagious disease known as leprosy, in which lecture he calls attention to the fact that such a disease exists in New Zealand; and whether the Government intend to take immediate action, with a view to isolating persons so affected, so as to prevent the spreading of so loathsome a disease within the colony?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That, for the remainder of the session, the Council do sit at 12 o'clock noon; that at 1 o'clock p.m. the Speaker or Chairman of Committees leave the Chair till 2 o'clock p.m.; and that at 5.30 o'clock p.m. the Speaker or the Chairman of Committees do leave the Chair, and resume it at 7.30 pm.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Native Reserves Bill—third reading.
2. Land Act 1877 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
3. Rating Bill—second reading.
4. Road Boards Bill—second reading.
5. Crown and Native Lands Rating Bill—second reading.
6. Auckland Museum Endowment Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
7. Gisborne Harbour Board Bill—second reading.
8. Fencing Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. P. A. BUCKLEY, when in Committee, to move the following:—

Title. To omit the words “in Bush Districts.”

Also, to insert after clause 2, the following new clause:—

3. Where the boundary line of contiguous lands has become obliterated, or is not exactly known by reason of the removal of landmarks or other causes, the occupiers of such contiguous lands may agree upon a boundary line, for the purposes of the said Act, whereon a fence shall be erected.

In the event of their not making any such agreement, either party, after giving the notices required by the said Act, may apply to the Resident Magistrate of the district to make an order in the case; and thereupon such Magistrate may appoint some qualified surveyor, who is authorized to make surveys for the purposes of the Acts relating to the transfer of land, to make a survey of so much of the contiguous lands as shall be sufficient for the purpose of determining the boundary line between them; and the Magistrate may direct that the line so ascertained shall be the line whereon a fence may be erected.

The costs of the application and of the survey shall be added to the cost of the erection of the fence, and be apportioned accordingly.

The occupation of lands on either side of any line of fence agreed upon or ascertained as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be adverse possession, and shall not affect the title to or possession of any such lands, save for the purposes of this Act.

Fencing of lands where boundary lines obliterated.

Erection of fence not to affect title to lands on either side thereof.

9. Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS, when in Committee, to move the following new clause :—

The Council may, with the consent of the owner, declare any right-of-way which is a continuation of an existing street, and of the same width of such street, not being less than half a chain in width, and not being a thoroughfare, to be a public street.

10. Otago Harbour Board Bill—third reading.

11. Mortgages Release Bill—to be committed.

12. Portobello Road Board Enabling Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. G. R. JOHNSON, when in Committee, to move the following new clauses :—

5. This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and immediately thereafter a new voters' roll shall be prepared for each subdivision of the said districts as constituted under this Act and described in the Schedule hereto. Such voters' rolls shall be made up from the voters' rolls now in force for the subdivisions of the said districts, as described in the First Schedule to "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871."

6. On the second Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the members of the Boards of the said districts then in office shall cease to hold office, and an election of members to fill their places shall be held on that day. Such election shall be in substitution of the annual election to be held under the said Ordinance for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the members elected at such election shall hold office until their successors are elected at the ordinary election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1882.

PETITION.

34. Of Paora Tuhaere, praying the Council not to pass the Crown and Native Lands Rating Bill. (Hon. Mr. Ngatata.)

PAPERS.

150. Marlborough Sheepowners, Report of the Public Petitions Committee of the House of Representatives upon the Petition of; together with Inspector Bayly's Report thereon. H.—21A. (By command.)

151. Statement of all Cases in which restrictions on Alienation contained in, or endorsed upon, Grants of Land to Maoris have been removed by the Governor subsequent to the end of March, 1882. Return to an Order, dated 1st June, 1882. (Hon. Mr. Hart.)

REPORT.

86. Of the Local Bills Committee (C), upon the Gisborne Harbour Board Bill. (Hon. Mr. Scotland.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Thursday, the 7th day of September, 1882.

House, at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Orakei Native Reserve, at 10 a.m., in No. 39 Committee room.

Joint House, at 10 a.m., in Tea room.

Waste Lands, at 10.30 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Local Bills (A), at 11 a.m., in No. 3 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Ashburton Racecourse Reserve Bill.

Selection, at 11.15 a.m., in No. 39 Committee room.