The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1884.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. The Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) Bill—to be further considered in Committee.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. RICHMOND to move, on the motion for third reading of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) Bill, That the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following clauses:-

To stand clause 9a:—

Trusts moneys to be kept in separate accounts.

The said company shall keep a separate account of all moneys coming into their hands for or on behalf of any trust estate or property held and administered by them; and if any such moneys shall at any time be paid into any bank, it shall be paid to a separate account, to be called a Trusts Account, and such bank shall have notice that the moneys in such account are exclusively moneys of the trust estates or properties held and administered by the said company.

To stand clause 22:—

Companies to be subject to compensation.

The said company and all other companies acting as trustees under authority of any Act of the General Assembly or otherwise future Acts for under authority of any Act that may hereafter be passed by the General Assembly for the regulation of such companies, and no such company shall be entitled to receive any compensation in respect of the operation of any Act which may be so passed whatsoever may be the effect of any such Act in respect to any such company.

To stand clause 23:—

Saving powers of Supreme Court as to trusts.

Nothing in this Act or any previous Act for empowering Trustee Companies contained shall operate to annul or abridge any powers or jurisdiction now possessed by the Supreme Court in respect to trustees, and all such powers and jurisdiction shall apply to the said company and to every such company in respect of all trusts undertaken by them.

2. Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Act 1882 Amendment Bill-

consideration of Report.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. Wigley to ask the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, If the Government will take steps to prevent the spread of lice in sheep in South Canterbury; also if it can give instructions to the Inspectors to cause sheep so infected to be dipped without putting in force the clauses of "The Sheep Act, 1878," referring to scab?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. Waterhouse to move, For leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Codlin-Moth Act."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Foreign Companies Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—consideration of amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

In clause 7, subclause 5. To omit the words "Upon an attorney of any such foreign company."

Insert the following new clause after clause 8:-

Any power of attorney in respect of which any such declaration has been made as hereinbefore required, and any certified copy of any such power of attorney deposited under the provisions of this Act, shall, for all purposes, be receivable in evidence before any Court, person, or tribunal having authority by law to hear and receive evidence in the colony, without further proof of the sealing, signature, or other execution thereof.

2. Slaughterhouses Act 1877 Amendment Bill (Hon. the Colonial Secretary)—

to be committed.

3. Wellington Harbour Board Loans Consolidation and Empowering Bill. (Hon. the Colonial Secretary)—to be committed.

4. Otago Harbour Board Loans Consolidation Bill (Hon. Mr. McLean)—second

reading.

5. The Trustees and Executors Shareholders Liability Bill (Hon. Mr. Wilson) -adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time; and the Amendment of the Honourable Mr. McLean, to omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months."

6. City of Dunedin Leasing Powers Bill (Hon. Mr. Oliver)—second reading. 7. Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. McLean)—to be committed.

8. Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Boards Incorporation Bill—

third reading. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)
9. Employment of Females Act 1883 Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Oliver) to be further considered in Committee.

10. Workmen's Wages Bill (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse)—to be committed.

Friday, the 17th day of October, 1884.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Cruelty to Animals Act 1880 Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse) second reading.

PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

Wednesday, 15th October, 1884.

PAPERS.

47. Money Orders issued by the Post Office in favour of Adamastor, Phoenix, J. Jacobsen, Boaz, Fortuna, J. Smith, Here's Luck, A. Leo, Robin Hood, Jubal Fleming, and Adam Bede, during the months of June and July, 1884. Return to an Order dated the 10th September, 1884. (Hon. Mr. Hart.)

48. Railway Supplementary Contract Waicola, Linton, and Waiau Valley. (In pursuance of section 13 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act,

1881.")

REPORTS.

48. Of the Local Bills Committee (A), upon the City of Dunedin Leasing Powers Bill. (Hon. Mr. G. R. Johnson.)

49. Of the Select Committee upon the Trustees, Executors, and Agency

Company Act 1882 Amendment Bill. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)

50. Of the Select Committee upon the Trustees and Executors Companies Bills. (Hon. Mr. Wilson.)

SELECT COMMITTEES.

For Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1884.

Local Bills Committee (B), at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room. Bill for consideration—Kowai Domain Board Empowering Bill. Local Bills Committee (A), at 10.30 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Tauranga School Site Bill.

Local Bills Committee (C), at 11 a.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Gisborne Harbour Bill.

Rating Act, 1882, Committee, at 10.30 a.m., in the Interpreter's room.