

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 16th Day of October, 1895.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. JENNINGS to move, That the paragraph of the Labour Bills Committee's Report on the Shipping and Seamen's Amendment Bill, referring to the lack of opportunity of boys desirous of becoming mercantile sailors, be adopted and referred to Government.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Amendment Bill—consideration of the amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Amendments.

In clause 5, line 11, next before "Court" insert "to the."

Line 12: Omit "as the case may be" and substitute "if there has been no prior reference to the Board."

2. Unclassified Societies Registration Bill—consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives.
3. Corrupt Practices Prevention Bill—consideration of the following amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Amendment.

In clause 10, line 4, next after the word "pounds," insert: "and, if he is an elected candidate, to a further penalty of not exceeding twenty pounds."

4. Customs and Excise Duties Bill—consideration of the following amendments proposed by His Excellency the Governor.

Schedule Amendments.

SCHEDULE A.

CLASS I.: In the item "vinegar," and the note thereto, substitute "6·5" in lieu of "5" per cent.

Class XII., page 8: After "gasometers and other apparatus for producing gas"; add "also gas-meters."

Class XII.: Insert at end of class as new item, "Steam-engines and parts thereof, including the boiler or boilers therefor, imported specially for mining and dairying purposes, £5 per cent. *ad valorem*." (This duty to come into force on the 27th September, 1895.)

SCHEDULE B.

CLASS V., page 10: After "concentrated extracts," omit "or essences in liquid form."

Class XII., page 12: After "separators and coolers," insert "for dairying purposes."

Class XII., page 12: After "machine-saws," insert the following new item: "Machinery for gold-saving purposes and processes." (This exemption to take effect on and after the 27th September, 1895.)

5. Land and Income Assessment Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

6. Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
7. Land for Settlements Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
8. Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY, in Committee, to move to amend subclause (1) of clause 4, by omitting the first line of the clause, and substituting the following: "It shall be the duty of the master and owner of any ship built wholly or partly of iron to take care that whenever she proceeds to sea from any place in the colony she has her."

Hon. Mr. JENNINGS to move the following amendments:—

In clause 2, subclause (a), lines 13 and 14, after "drill," strike out the words, "at least once in every month," and insert the words: "as follows—namely, in the case of Home-trade ships, once at least in each month, and, in the case of intercolonial ships, once at least in the course of each round voyage."

9. Stock Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

A. All sums payable under sections forty-eight and forty-nine of the principal Act may be recovered either in manner prescribed by that Act, or, at the discretion of the Chief Inspector of Stock, by suit in his official name; and in the latter case the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The summons shall be served on the defendant at least twenty-one days before the day of hearing.
- (2.) Unless, at least eight days before the day of hearing, a statement in writing by or on behalf of the defendant, showing a defence on the merits, is filed in the Court out of which the summons was issued, judgment shall be given for the amount claimed, without allowing any defence, and without the necessity of the nominal plaintiff or any one on his behalf appearing or proving the liability of the defendant.
- (3.) It shall be sufficient if the particulars of demand state the amount sought to be recovered, and the date on which the same was payable, with such further and other particulars as the Chief Inspector of Stock thinks necessary in order to fully inform the defendant of the nature of the demand.

10. Water-supply Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
11. Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
12. Rating Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. TAIAROA, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause:—

A. "The Rating Act, 1894," and its amendments shall not apply to or affect any established Maori pa with its cultivations and houses, excepting such cultivations or houses as may be leased by them to Europeans.

13. Public-School Teachers' Incorporation and Court of Appeal Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)