

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 4th Day of October, 1899.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Thames Harbour Board Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Smith.)
2. Stratford Borough Empowering Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. PINKERTON, in Committee, to move, That the following new clause be added to the Bill, to stand as clause 1A:—

1A. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, " Council " means the Council of the Borough of Stratford.

3. Linwood Borough Loan Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Bowen.)
4. Borough of Stratford Private Roads Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.)
5. Te Aroha Borough Reserve Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. Kelly.)
6. Whakatane County Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. Kelly.)
7. Ohinemuri County Electric Power and Lighting Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. McCullough.)
8. Rotokare Domain Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.)
9. Assignment of Small Debts Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Rigg.)
10. Timaru Harbour Board Loan Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
11. Linwood and Woolston Boroughs Borrowing Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Bowen.)
12. Auckland City Borrowing Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Jennings.)
13. Melrose Borough Gas Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Rigg.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. RIGG, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

35A. In the event of the Council entering into a contract with the Wellington Gas Company (Limited), under section thirty-five hereof, the Wellington Gas Company shall have power, subject in each case to the approval of Wellington City Council, to extend its mains through any reserve now vested in the Wellington City Corporation.

14. Wellington City Streets Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Fraser.)
15. Timaru Harbour Board Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
16. Gore Agricultural and Pastoral Association Empowering Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
17. Mauriceville County Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
18. Auckland Harbour Board Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Jennings.)

19. Christchurch Domain Trust Indemnity Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Dr. GRACE, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 3: In line 1, after the word “shall” to insert the word “pay.”

Clause 4: In line 4, after the word “shall” to insert the word “pay”; in line 5, after the word “money” to insert the words “not exceeding five hundred pounds sterling, inclusive of the sum of two hundred pounds sterling authorised by section three hereof, in the current year, and three hundred pounds sterling in each succeeding year till the fund is extinguished.”

20. Auckland Grammar School Bill—to be further considered in committee. (Hon. Mr. Jennings.)
21. Wellington City Empowering Bill—to be further considered in committee. (Hon. Mr. Fraser.)
22. Invercargill Reserves Leasing Act 1884 Amendment Bill—to be further considered in committee. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
23. Employment of Boys or Girls Without Payment Prevention Bill—consideration of reasons of House of Representatives for disagreeing with one of the amendments of the Legislative Council.

Reasons for disagreeing with Clause No 7.

“That it may lead to the evasion of clause No. 2, which reads as follows:—

“2. Every boy or girl under the age of eighteen years who is employed in any capacity to do any work in a factory or workroom, shall be entitled to receive from the employer payment for the work at such rate as is agreed upon, being in no case less than four shillings per week for girls and five shillings per week for boys, irrespective of overtime.”

24. Local Government Voting Reform Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
25. Gaming and Lotteries Acts Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Thursday, the 5th Day of October, 1899.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. TAIAROA to ask the Minister of Education, Whether the Government has paid over the sum of £6,000, purchase-money due to the Native owners of the Pohokura Block of 40,000 acres, and, if not, what is the reason for the delay?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Young Persons Protection Bill—adjourned debate upon the question, That this Council do now resolve itself into Committee upon the Bill. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Friday, the 6th Day of October, 1899.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. TOMOANA to ask the Minister of Education, When will the Government introduce the Bill promised to the Native meetings by the Rt. Hon. the Premier, for the purpose of setting up Native Boards for the management of Native lands?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Marlborough High School Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Captain Baillie.)