

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 14th Day of October, 1898.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. JENNINGS to move, That the Return ordered by the Council on Tuesday, the 11th October, with regard to the Assets Realisation Board, be printed before being laid on the table.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Clutha River Board Empowering Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Pinkerton.)
2. Homing Pigeons Protection Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
3. Little River Domain Board Empowering Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. BARNICOAT, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

In clause 4: Insert “a” before the word “hall” in line 4; insert the words “public library and” before the word “hall” in line 7; and in the First Schedule insert the words “the south-west by Sections Nos. 31132 and 30378; towards” after the word “towards” in line 4.

4. Wages Protection Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee on the Bill; and the amendment, To omit the word “now,” with a view to insert the words “this day three months.”

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. OLIVER, in Committee, to move the following amendment in the Preamble:—

Line 7: Omit the words “compelling or.”

5. Old-age Pensions Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
6. Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

New clause under discussion.

C. If such offence is committed in the view of a constable or police-officer, he may, without warrant, arrest the persons committing the same, and every person so arrested shall be detained in custody until he can find bail or can be brought before the Court to be dealt with for such offence.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. W. DOWNIE STEWART, in Committee, to move to insert the following words in clause 5, on page 2, after the word “therein”: “on proof that such house, office, room, or other place was in fact so opened, kept, or used.”

7. Separate Institutions Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. BONAR, in Committee, to move—

Clause 2, subsection (2). Strike out in line 17 the words “for one year or.”
In line 18 insert “First” between “the” and “election.”

New Subsection.

(2A.) In each year, on the day on which the annual election is held, one-third part of the number of trustees elected by the contributors shall go out of office (but may nevertheless be re-elected), and the persons who shall go out of office shall be those longest in office without re-election; or, where two or more shall have been in office for the same length of time, then those who shall go out of office shall be determined by lot.

Clause 4, line 15. Strike out the word “annual.”

8. Young Persons Protection Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
9. Tramways Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
10. Animals Protection Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following amendments in clause 58:—

Line 23. After the word “bird” insert “animal, or reptile.”

Line 24. After the word “colony” insert “or the eggs of any such bird or reptile.”

Hon. Mr. FELDWICK, in Committee, to move to strike out clause 31 as amended, with a view to substitute the following new clause in lieu thereof:—

When animals or birds may be killed.
Section 22, “Animals Protection Act, 1880,” unaltered.
A. No person shall sell or offer for sale, or buy or offer to buy, any game or native game except during the periods within which it shall be lawful to take or kill game or native game, as the case may be, or, as respects any game, within the period of *seven* days after the close of the game season as fixed by this Act. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds.

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

B. The holder of a license shall be entitled during the season, as defined by section three of the Act, at any time during daylight, to enter on any private or other land for the purpose of killing and taking game or native game, and shall be liable only for any actual damage which may be occasioned by such entry.

Hon. W. DOWNIE STEWART, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

C. Any person in *bona fide* occupation of land may at any time, without any license or other authority, take or kill, as his own property, any game or native game trespassing or being on such land.

Hon. Mr. ARKWRIGHT to move, That, on the Bill being reported from the Committee of the Whole, the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding the following proviso to clause 3:—

Provided also that it shall be lawful for any person to kill hares at any time of the year on land in his own occupation.

Hon. Mr. BOLT to move, That, on the Bill being reported from the Committee of the Whole, the Bill be recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clause 10.

11. Borough of Onehunga Water-supply Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. McCullough.)
12. New Plymouth Borough Reserves and Street Exchanges Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. T. Kelly.)
13. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)