

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 7th Day of August, 1891.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. TAIAROA to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the Government should establish secondary and technical schools for the benefit of the Maori youths of the South Island.
2. The Honourable Sir G. S. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, the time has arrived when the provisions for quarantining imported stock should be relaxed.
3. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table copies of the letter of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Wellington Botanic Gardens, dated the 3rd August, and of the reply thereto; and of the enclosures.
4. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table copies of all correspondence since the 1st January, 1890, between the Government and the Municipality of Wellington relating to the Wellington Botanic Gardens.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Employers' Liability Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
2. Libel Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)
3. Truck Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Buckley.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. FULTON, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 11. To strike out the whole of the clause.

Clause 12. In line 8, to strike out the word "twenty," and to insert the word "ten."

Same clause. In line 9, to strike out the word "fifty," and insert "twenty-five."

Same clause. In line 10, after the word "third," to insert the words "or any subsequent;" and in same line, to strike out the words "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Clause 15. To strike out subclause 3, and insert the following new clause in lieu thereof:—

(3.) For every offence under this Act subsequent to a third offence the offender shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Clause 16. In subclause 2, line 2, after the word "third," insert the words "or subsequent."

Clause 21. After subclause 1, to insert the following new clause as 1A:—

(1A.) Where an employer or his agent supplies or contracts to supply to any workman or workmen who have engaged with him to fell bush, or to clear land of bush, with the necessary outfit and means of support, and materials or tools requisite for commencing their engagement, to any amount not exceeding in any case the amount of two months' wages to be earned by such workman or workmen in such engagement.