

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1884.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. School Committees Election Bill (Hon. Mr. Barnicoat)—second reading. ¶
2. False Notice of Births, Marriages, and Deaths Bill (Hon. Mr. McLean)—second reading.
3. West Harbour Borough Empowering Bill (Hon. Captain Fraser)—to be committed.
4. Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Richmond)—second reading.

Contingent Notices of Motion.

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

Clause 9. Omit “this Act, by inserting therein,” and substitute “The Rating Act, 1876,” or “The Rating Act, 1882,” as may be the case, by inserting in the rate-book;” also omit “the Rating and Corporation Acts,” and substitute “such of the Rating Acts aforesaid as shall be in force in the borough.”

Clause 10. Before “one-fifth” insert “not less than.”

The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

The Council may, with the consent of the owner, declare any right-of-way which is a continuation of an existing street, and of the same width of such street, not being less than half a chain in width, and not being a thoroughfare, to be a public street.

5. Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—second reading.
6. Police Offences Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Clause 7, subsection (1). To omit “sufficient food or water,” and to substitute “proper and sufficient food, water, or shelter.”

Clause 12. To omit “this section,” in line 3, and to substitute “sections seven or eight.”

7. New Zealand Government Insurance Association Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—to be committed. (See Supplementary Order Paper No. 3.)
8. Greymouth Harbour Board Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Clause 1. To add the words “which is hereby incorporated with this Act.”

11a. So soon as a sum of one hundred thousand pounds has been expended out of any public moneys in the improvement of the Harbour of Greymouth, there shall be paid, in respect of every ton of coal brought for shipment in the said harbour, by the shipper thereof, a sum not exceeding three pence, as a special rate for the purpose of being applied towards the repayment of the moneys authorized to be borrowed under this Act, and the interest thereon.

The aforesaid rate shall be collected as and from such day and by such persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint, and when collected shall be paid to the Board, to be applied by it for the purpose hereinabove mentioned.

9. Westport Harbour Board Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Clause 1. To add the words “which is hereby incorporated with this Act.”

11a. So soon as a sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds has been expended out of any public moneys in the improvement of the Harbour of Westport, there shall be paid, in respect of every ton of coal brought for shipment in the said harbour, by the shipper thereof, a sum not exceeding three pence, as a special rate for the purpose of being applied towards the repayment of the moneys authorized to be borrowed under this Act, and the interest thereon.

The aforesaid rate shall be collected as and from such day and by such persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint, and when collected shall be paid to the Board, to be applied by it for the purpose hereinabove mentioned.

10. Drainage of Mines Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—third reading.
11. Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. BUCKLEY, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Manawatu
County may
raise loan to
complete Car-
narvon-Sanson
Tramway.

22. For the purpose of completing the tramway from Carnarvon Station to Sanson, the Council of the County of Manawatu may raise a special loan under “The Counties Act, 1876,” not exceeding six thousand pounds, subject to the consent of the ratepayers of the several ridings of the county being obtained thereto, in manner as provided by the said Counties Act.

12. Supreme Court Registrar (Taranaki) Empowering Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—third reading.
13. Destitute Persons Act 1877 Amendment Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—to be committed.
14. Printers and Newspapers Registration Act 1868 Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Wilson)—second reading.
15. Workmen’s Wages Bill (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse)—third reading.
16. Trustees’ and Executors’ Companies Shareholders Liability Bill (Hon. Mr. Wilson)—to be committed.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. McLEAN to move, For a Return of land available for concession, under clauses 7 and 8 of the East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Bill, together with a map showing the position of the land.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. Breach of Trusts Bill (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse)—second reading.