

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 24th day of October, 1884.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Captain BAILLIE to move, That the following resolution, reported from the Standing Orders Committee, be agreed to, viz.: "That Local Bills introduced as measures of Government policy be exempted from the necessity of previous notification, and that such Bills be referred to a Select Committee after the second reading."
2. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That there be laid upon the Table a list of all Crown grants issued under the third clause of "The South Island Native Reserves Act, 1883."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Workmen's Wages Bill. (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse)—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

To add to clause 2:—

"Employer" means any contractor, sub-contractor, or other person employing a workman as herein defined, and in relation to a workman employed by a sub-contractor who is working for or under a contractor includes such contractor.

New clause:—

The wages that may be outstanding on any contract or undertaking shall be a first charge upon any money in the hands of the contractor which has accrued or may accrue and become due to the contractor on account of such contract or job.

2. West Harbour Borough Empowering Bill (Hon. Captain Fraser)—second reading.
3. Gisborne Harbour Bill (Hon. Sir G. S. Whitmore)—third reading.
4. Fisheries Conservation Bill (Hon. Mr. Reynolds)—second reading.
5. Justices of the Peace Act 1882 Amendment Bill—consideration of the following amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor, viz:—
 In clause 3. After the word "before" to insert the words "where it first occurs in the said subsection."
6. Waikato Confiscated Land Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—second reading.
7. Supreme Court Registrar (Taranaki) Empowering Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary)—second reading.
8. The East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Bill (Hon. Colonial Secretary). Adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the amendment of the Honourable Mr. Miller, To omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months." (Debate adjourned by the Honourable Mr. McLean.)
9. Employment of Females Act 1881 Amendment Bill (Hon. Mr. Oliver)—third reading.
10. City of Dunedin Leasing Powers Bill (Hon. Mr. Oliver)—third reading.
11. Codlin-Moth Bill (Hon. Mr. Waterhouse)—third reading.
12. Trustees' and Executors' Companies Shareholders Liability Bill (Hon. Mr. Wilson). Adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time. (Debate adjourned by the Hon. Mr. McLean.)