

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 17th day of August, 1883.

QUESTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to ask the Honourable the Premier, When the Report of Mr. Inspector Scully connected with the case of E. ff. Ward, Jun., will be laid on the Table, in terms of the order of the Council of 28th August, 1882?

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MENZIES to move, That the Adjourned Debate on the second reading of the School Committees Election Bill be made the first Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
2. The Honourable Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the second reading of the Wai-mate High School Bill be made the second Order of the Day for Wednesday next.
3. The Honourable Mr. LAHMANN to move, That the second reading of the West-land High School Bill be made an Order of the Day for Wednesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Waitara Harbour Board Loan Bill—second reading.
 2. Coroners Act 1867 Amendment Bill—second reading.
 3. Pharmacy Act Amendment Bill—to be committed.
 4. Invercargill Reserves Exchange, Vesting, and Empowering Bill—to be committed.
 5. Mining Companies Act 1872 Amendment Bill—third reading.
 6. Chattels Securities Bill—third reading.
 7. Bankruptcy Bill—third reading.
- The Honourable Mr. WILSON, on the third reading of the Bankruptcy Bill, to move the following new clause, to stand as clause 172:—
- If any person, with intent to defraud the creditors of any bankrupt, hath accepted any gift, delivery, or transfer of, or any charge on, the property of the bankrupt, it shall be lawful for the Court, by order under its seal, to adjudge such person to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding twelve months, with or without hard labour.
8. Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Acts Amendment Bill—to be committed.
 9. Criminal Code Bill—adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be committed.
 10. Licensing Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
 11. Otago Harbour Board Bill—to be committed.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. OLIVER, when in Committee, to move the following amendment to clause 11, in lieu of the second subsection thereof:—

The harbour improvement rate chargeable on goods, wares, and merchandise landed at the railway piers, or any part of the railway premises, at Port Chalmers shall not be more than two-thirds of the rate from time to time chargeable on goods, wares, and merchandise landed at any other pier, or at any dock, wharf, or other place in the Port of Dunedin: Provided that the differential rate shall never be less than after the rate of *one* shilling per ton in favour of goods, wares, and merchandise landed at the railway piers or other parts of the railway premises at Port Chalmers.

Goods, wares, and merchandise may be charged by weight, measurement, or package, as the Otago Harbour Board may from time to time determine.