

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 2nd Day of October, 1896.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER to move, That this Council, at its rising to-day, adjourn until 2.30 p.m. on Monday next.
2. Hon. Mr. PEACOCK to move, That the committal of the St. Albans Borough Council Special Loan Enabling Bill be made an Order for Monday next, the 5th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Bishop Suter Art Gallery Trustees Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Feldwick.)
2. Waimakariri Harbour Board Land Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Richardson.)
3. Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
4. Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools Board Empowering Bill—third reading. (Hon. Mr. MacGregor.)
5. Mining Companies Acts Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
6. Chattels Transfer Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following new clause, to follow clause 2:—

2A. With respect to every instrument filed before the coming into operation of this Act, the period for the registration thereof, within the meaning of section eight of "The Chattels Transfer Act, 1889," is hereby declared to be twenty-one days from the day of the execution thereof, notwithstanding that the place of execution is distant less than fifty miles in a straight line from the office where it was filed.

7. Land for Settlements Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)
8. Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Bill—to be further considered in Committee. (Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.)

Contingent Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. JENNINGS to move the following amendment:—

Clause 21: To strike out all the words after "seamen," in line 5, and add to clause as follows: "Shall in addition carry apprentices or boys as follows, namely: One apprentice or boy to a vessel of one hundred tons and less than three hundred tons register; two apprentices or boys to a vessel of three hundred tons and less than five hundred tons register; three apprentices or boys to a vessel of five hundred tons and less than one thousand tons register; four apprentices or boys to a vessel of one thousand tons register and upwards."