

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 16th day of August, 1882.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. CHAMBERLIN to move, That, in the opinion of this Council, it is desirable that the Customs tariff be revised and amended in the direction of further and greater encouragement to local industries than exists at the present time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Private Tramways Bill—to be committed.
2. Law Practitioners Bill (No. 2)—third reading.
3. Lunatics Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
4. Friendly Societies Bill—consideration of amendments of House of Representatives.
5. Industrial Schools Bill—to be committed.
6. Gas Companies and Consumers Liability Bill—to be recommitted.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

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

Clause 3, subsection (1), line 5. To omit “one hundred,” and insert “thirty” in lieu thereof.

To add the following proviso:—

Provided always that the company may, after they have given a supply of gas for any premises, by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of such premises within seven days after the date of the service of such notice, to give to them security for the payment of all moneys which may from time to time become due to them in respect of such supply, in case such owner or occupier has not already given such security, or in case any security given has become invalid or is insufficient; and in case any such owner or occupier fails to comply with the terms of such notice, the company may, if they please, discontinue to supply gas for such premises so long as such failure continues.

In clause 4. To omit all the words between “mentioned in” in line 5, and “this” in the last line.

In clause 6, line 5. After “tenant” to insert “if such incoming tenant shall have given to the company twenty-four hours’ notice of his intention to consume gas before doing so or.”

7. Lyttelton Harbour Board Bill—adjourned debate upon the second reading.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

The Honourable Mr. PEACOCK, when in Committee, to move the insertion of the following new clause:—

6. The Lyttelton Harbour Board may, out of its Harbour Fund, contribute a sum or sums not exceeding those contributed by persons or bodies other than the Harbour Board, towards defraying the cost of building a sailors’ home or other institution of a like character, and may contribute towards its maintenance: Provided that no money shall be so paid to any institution of a sectarian character, or which is not open to seafaring men of all descriptions, subject always to reasonable regulations as to subscriptions, and for the preservation of order and decency.

8. Employers’ Liability Bill—second reading.
9. Protection of Telegrams Bill—second reading.
10. School Committees Election Bill—second reading.
11. Public Offenders Disqualification Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
12. Timaru High School Bill—second reading.