

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1877.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. BONAR to move, That in all future Returns showing the quantity of gold exported from New Zealand, the total export from the West Coast ports of Hokitika, Greymouth, and Westport, be shown as the export of the West Coast, instead of being sub-divided as at present between Nelson and Westland.
2. The Honourable Mr. NURSE to move, That the Return showing what sums of money, in the shape of sporting licenses, have been paid or are still due to the different Acclimatization Societies, be printed.
3. The Honourable Mr. MANTELL to move, That the second reading of the Fine Arts Copyright Bill be an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Oamaru Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute Reserve Bill—to be committed.
2. Masterton and Greytown Lands Management Act Amendment Bill—second reading.
3. Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Bill—adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the second time, and the Amendment proposed thereto, to omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months."
4. Shipping and Seamen's Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
5. Port Chalmers Mechanics' Institute Incorporation and Reserves Bill—to be further considered in Committee.
6. Cromwell Athenæum Reserves Bill—to be committed.
7. Invercargill Gas Loan Bill—consideration of the following Amendment proposed by His Excellency the Governor:—

In clause 3, to insert the following proviso:—

Provided that debentures or other securities issued under the authority of the said Act shall have a preference and priority over debentures or other securities issued under this Act, and debentures and other securities issued under the said Act shall be a first charge on the special rates, and upon the works erected or purchased by the said Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and the debentures and other securities issued under this Act shall be a second charge on the said rates and works.

8. Friendly Societies Bill—consideration of Amendments of the House of Representatives.
9. Industrial and Provident Societies Bill—consideration of Amendments of the House of Representatives.

Friday, the 28th day of September, 1877.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Hokitika Gas Bill—third reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. New River Harbour Management Bill—second reading.
2. Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Bill—second reading.
3. Education Bill—second reading.
4. Provincial Laws Evidence Bill—second reading.