

The Council meets at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 3rd Day of October, 1895.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. ORMOND to ask the Colonial Secretary, Will he obtain from the Customs Department, and lay upon the Table, a Return showing what the loss of revenue would be—on the basis of the revenue received last year—if effect were given to the provisions in the Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill under which total prohibition is made possible; the Return to show the loss under the different heads of spirits, wines, beer, and other items?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

1. Hon. Mr. REYNOLDS to move, That the papers relative to the Porirua Asylum, laid on the Table yesterday, be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
2. Coal-mines Act Amendment Bill (No. 2)—second reading. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)
3. Sea-fisheries Act Amendment Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Mr. Montgomery.)
4. Public Domains Act 1881 Amendment Bill—second reading. (Hon. Mr. Bowen.)
5. Unclassified Societies Registration Bill—to be committed. (Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley, K.C.M.G.)

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Hon. Mr. W. DOWNIE STEWART to move, in Committee on the Unclassified Societies Registration Bill, to add after clause 6, as a new clause, the following:—

7. No society shall be registered under a name identical with that by which a subsisting society is registered, or so nearly resembling the name as to be calculated to deceive. If any society through inadvertence or otherwise is registered contrary to the provisions of this section, the Registrar shall on discovery thereof forthwith alter the name of such society, so as not to contravene the intention of this section.

To add at the end of section 15 the words: "but such cancellation shall not prejudice the rights or remedies of creditors or others having claims against the society."

Friday, the 4th Day of October, 1895.

QUESTION.

1. Hon. Mr. RIGG to ask the Hon. the Speaker, Is it not desirable that the right of the Council to make amendments such as those made in the Government Advances to Settlers and New Zealand Consols Bills of last session, and the Bank of New Zealand and Banking Bill of this session, disputed by the other branch of the Legislature, should be determined; and, if so, what steps are necessary for the purpose?