

## ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1881.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

1. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That any reports, papers, or plans furnished by Sir John Coode, relating to the harbours of New Zealand, in addition to those printed in the Appendices, 1880, be laid upon the Table.
2. The Honourable Mr. MILLER to move, That, in view of the various conflicting opinions recently given by competent persons as to the relative merits of the different ports on the west coast of the North Island, this Council is of opinion that a Commission should be appointed by the Government to inquire into the whole subject, and recommend a port at which the greatest amount of accommodation can be procured at the least cost.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Licensing Bill—third reading.

*Contingent Notices of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. WILSON to move, That, on the third reading, the Licensing Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of inserting the words printed in italics,—

Penalty for  
supplying child-  
ren with liquor.

Any licensed person who allows to be supplied in his licensed premises, by purchase or otherwise, to be consumed on the premises—

Any description whatever of spirits, *or of wine, ale, beer, or porter*, to any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, of either sex,—

shall, as well as the person who actually gives or supplies the spirits *or liquor*, be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for every such offence.

The Honourable Mr. WHITAKER to move, That the following words be inserted after the word "sex": "not being one of the family residing on the premises, or a *bond fide* guest, lodger, or traveller."

2. Dentists Act 1880 Amendment Bill—third reading.
3. Otago University Reserves Vesting Bill—third reading.
4. Oamaru Harbour Board Bill—third reading.
5. Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Bill—second reading.
6. Fixtures Law Amendment Bill—second reading.
7. Native Reserves Bill—second reading.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

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

Clause 4 to be omitted, and the following substituted:—

4. This Act shall not have any operation in that part of the colony known as the Confiscated Territory, described in the Schedule to this Act.

Schedule, to be added to Bill:—

ALL that part of the Colony of New Zealand comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say: Commencing at the tunnel at Parininihi, or the White Cliffs, and thence by a line running due East, 20 miles; thence by a line running in a South-westerly direction to the Ngaire Swamp; thence by a line known as the "Confiscated Line" to the point where it strikes the Waitotara River, and by that river to the sea; and thence towards the South and West by the sea to the commencing point.

## 8. Waitara Harbour Board Loan Bill—to be committed.

*Contingent Notice of Motion.*

The Honourable Mr. SCOTLAND, when in Committee on the Waitara Harbour Board Loan Bill, to move the following new clause:—

All debentures issued under "The Waitara Harbour Board Land and Borrowing Act, 1879," by the Harbour Board of Waitara, in respect of a loan of five thousand pounds, with the interest payable thereon, shall have preference as a security over any loan to be raised under this Act.

9. Adjourned Debate upon the Question, That the Report on the Petition of John Ahearn be agreed to.
10. Otago Harbour Board Leasing Bill—second reading.
11. Timaru Harbour Board Endowment Bill—adjourned debate upon the Question, That the Bill be now read the third time; and the Amendment proposed thereto, To omit the word "now," with a view to add the words "this day six months."
12. Parliamentary Oaths Bill—second reading.

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Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1881.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Auckland Reserves Exchange and Change of Trust Bill—to be committed.
2. Pensions Bill—second reading.

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 PETITIONS, PAPERS, AND REPORTS.

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST, 1881.

## PAPER.

125. Himatangi Back Rents, further Papers relative to the. (Hon. Mr. Mantell, with the leave of the Council.)

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 SELECT COMMITTEES.

*For Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881.*

Joint Statutes Revision, at 11 a.m., in No. 4 Committee room.

*For Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1881.*

Hillsborough Railway Station, at 11 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Local Bills Committee (C), at 12 noon, in No. 3 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Rangitata Traffic Bridge Bill.

Standing Orders Committee, at 12.30 p.m., in No. 1 Committee room.

*For Tuesday, the 23rd day of August, 1881.*

Local Bills Committee (A), at 10.30 a.m., in No. 2 Committee room.

Bill for consideration—Kakanui Harbour Board Bill.