

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 10th Day of July, 1891.

ALIENS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon. Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

After clause 2, to insert the following new clause :—

Facilities given
to persons
naturalised
elsewhere.

2A. Section seven of "The Aliens Act, 1880," is hereby repealed, and, in lieu thereof, it is enacted as follows :—

If any person resident in New Zealand, who has previously obtained any certificate or letters of naturalisation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any part thereof, or in any British colony or possession, desires to be naturalised in New Zealand, he shall submit such certificate or letters of naturalisation to the Governor, together with a statutory declaration, to be subscribed by the applicant, to the effect that he is the person named in the said certificate or letters of naturalisation, and that the same has been obtained without any fraud or intentional false statement, and that the signature and the seal (if any) thereto are, to the best of his belief and knowledge, genuine ;

And thereupon the Governor may, at his discretion, without requiring from the applicant any further residence in New Zealand, or (if the applicant has previously taken a similar oath) the oath prescribed under the aforesaid Act, direct the Colonial Secretary to indorse upon such certificate or letters a memorandum, in the form or to the effect in the Schedule hereto, and a note of such certificate or letters and memorandum, with the particulars of the applicant's name, age, and nationality, shall be enrolled in the same manner as in the case of the issue of letters of naturalisation in the colony.

The person named in the said certificate or letters of naturalisation shall, for all purposes, from the date of the aforesaid memorandum, be deemed to be naturalised within the colony as if letters of naturalisation, under the seal of the colony, had been issued to the said person.

Clause 3. After "enrolment," insert "or indorsement."
After clause 4, insert Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MEMORANDUM TO BE INDORSED ON LETTERS OF NATURALISATION.

Accepted, noted, and registered in New Zealand.

THE within-named is hereby naturalised for all purposes within the Colony of New Zealand, from the date of this memorandum.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand,
this day of , 18

A.B.,
Colonial Secretary of New
Zealand.