

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 5th Day of August, 1891.

LAND BILL.

Mr. HOGG, in Committee, to move, That line 47 of clause 53 be struck out, and the following words substituted:—

Successful application shall be determined by a Board consisting of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Resident Magistrate of the district, and the Chairman of the local body in the neighbourhood where the Commission shall sit, or such other Board as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint.

That the following new clauses be added:—

A. Every land-sale shall be conducted by the aforesaid Board in the Courthouse or other public building in the central town nearest to the land to be disposed of, and only the applications of persons who attend personally for the purpose of being examined shall be considered.

B. The Commissioners shall have power to grant applications, or, in cases where they consider more than one application to be equally eligible, to determine the successful application by ballot or drawing lots.

APPRAISERS BILL.

Mr. FISH, in Committee, to move, That the following words be added to clause 2: "or who may be called in to act as an umpire or arbitrator between appraisers in cases of non-agreement."

Clause 3: To strike out the word "five," in line 12, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Clause 11: To add to this clause the following proviso:—

Provided always that the appraiser shall be entitled to demand and receive from his employer before delivering such appraisement or valuation the amount of his fee, or receiving sufficient security that such fee will be paid.

To add the following new clause:—

No appraisement or valuation shall be legal if made by an owner of property to be valued as against a licensed appraiser, or by any one holding a direct or indirect interest in the property or estate to be valued unless same be licensed.