

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1893.

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. McGUIRE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

That the following stand as subsection (2A) in clause 4:—

(2A.) Confirm any lease granted by Maoris to Europeans before the passing of the said Act, provided on inquiry that he is satisfied that both parties to the lease desire its continuance, and that no undue advantage has been taken of the Native owners by such lease.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL BILL.

Mr. McLEAN, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

That all contracts or agreements now existing, or hereafter to be entered into, compelling the licensee to deal exclusively with any person or company for any liquor such licensee shall require to purchase from such person or company, shall be void.

Mr. SANDFORD, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 18, line 37. To insert after the word "lease," "or any sublease or covenant in connection with such licensed premises or the business carried on therein."

That the following be added to clause 16:—

In the event of the determination in any licensing district being that the number of publicans' licenses shall be increased, or that the number of publicans' licenses shall be reduced, or that no publicans' licenses shall be granted, the Licensing Committee of such district shall, at its first meeting after such vote has been taken, notify what licenses shall be refused in pursuance of such vote; but the determination shall not take effect until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and thereafter on the first day of July in every third year in respect of similar determinations at subsequent triennial licensing polls.

That the following new clause be added:—

The Registrar shall, immediately after the taking of any poll under the provisions of this Act, expunge from the electoral roll of the district the name of every person who, not being prohibited by law from voting at such poll, appears from the certified electoral roll not to have voted at such poll.

Clause 15, lines 50 and 51: To strike out the words "one-half," and substitute therefor "two-fifths."

Clause 4, line 20: To strike out the words "hundred residents," and substitute therefor "one-fourth of the electors."

Mr. WILLIS, in Committee, to move to add the following proviso to clause 16:—

Provided also that in carrying out the determination at a poll taken under section *twelve* of this Act the Committee shall give effect to such determination after giving three years' notice to the licensee of the license which the Committee has decided to cancel.

To move to add the following new clause:—

Every person who commits a breach of either section one hundred and sixty-eight or section one hundred and sixty-nine of "The Licensing Act, 1881," shall, at the discretion of the convicting Justice, be imprisoned with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six calendar months.

Mr. T. MACKENZIE, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in "The Government Railways Act, 1887," no license to sell alcoholic liquors at any railway refreshment-room shall be granted except subject to the provisions of this Act, and all fees and moneys received from any such license shall be paid to the credit of the local authority entitled to receive the same under this Act.

HARBOURS ACT 1878 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Nominated
member.

3. The member to be nominated or appointed by the Governor shall be the Collector of Customs for the time being stationed at Wanganui.

Continuance of
members in
office.

4. The members of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board at the time this Act shall come into operation shall continue to hold office until the second Monday in the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, on which day they shall go out of office; but any vacancies occurring prior to such last-mentioned date shall be filled up as if this Act had not been passed.

Constitution of
Board.

5. The Board shall, from and after the second Monday in the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, consist of the members as hereinbefore mentioned.

Elections.

6. On the second Monday in the month of February in every alternate year there shall be an election of the elective members of the Board, and the first election of such members shall be held on the second Monday in the month of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and such members shall come into office on their election, and shall hold office from the time of election until the election of their successors.