

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1885.

LOCAL BODIES FINANCE AND POWERS BILL.

Mr. HOBBS, in Committee, to move that the following subsection be added to section B of the First Schedule:—

- (3.) When the rates so collected by the local bodies in any country district (where the roads are not metalled) shall not exceed a total sum of £250, then a sum equal to £3 for every £1 of such rates and no more shall be payable to such local bodies.

LICENSING ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Section thirty and subsection one of section thirty-seven of "The Licensing Act, 1881," and section nine of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that a publican's license shall authorize the licensee to sell and dispose of any liquor in any quantity on the premises therein specified between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night.

CHRISTCHURCH MARKET RESERVES BILL.

Mr. GARRICK, in Committee, to move the excision of clause 4, and the substitution of the following clauses:—

4. The Council may from time to time lease all or any part of the said lands for such term of years, to take effect in possession, and upon such terms and conditions generally as the Council shall think fit. Provided that every such lease shall be for a period not exceeding *thirty-three* years, and shall be disposed of by public auction or by public tender as the Council shall think fit.

5. The provisions contained in sections one hundred and twenty-six to one hundred and thirty-eight inclusive of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," so far as they are applicable, shall apply to the said account in the same manner as if such account were a "separate account" within the meaning of that Act.

6. All moneys belonging to the said account shall be held in trust by the Council for the purpose of providing a suitable public market for the City of Christchurch.

7. The Council may from time to time invest the whole or any part of the moneys standing to the credit of the said account in such securities as they may direct or approve of, and the Council may at any time sell and convert any such securities into money, provided that all interest accruing from such securities, and all moneys arising out of the sale thereof, shall be duly paid into the said account.

ALIENATION OF LAND BILL.

Mr. GARRICK, in Committee, to move the addition of the following clause:—

When a solicitor produces a deed having in the body thereof or endorsed thereupon a receipt for consideration-money, or other consideration, the deed being executed or the endorsed receipt being signed by the person entitled to give a receipt for that consideration,

the deed shall be sufficient authority to the person liable to pay or give the same for his paying or giving the same to the solicitor, without the solicitor producing any separate or other direction or authority in that behalf from the person who executed or signed the deed or

WELLINGTON CORPORATION LEASEHOLDS BILL.

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

That the following provisoes be added at the end of clause five:—

Leases granted upon surrenders to be at new rental.      Provided always that no new lease shall be granted upon a surrender of an existing lease as aforesaid, save at a new rental (computed on the land only in cases in which such land was not built upon when the existing lease was granted), to be fixed at a valuation to be made by three indifferent persons, one to be appointed by the Corporation, one by the holder or holders of the existing lease, and the third by such two appointed persons: Provided also

Leases not to be granted upon surrenders unless at least 21 years unexpired.      that no such new lease shall be granted as aforesaid, unless at the time of the grant thereof at least twenty-one years of the term of the surrendered lease would have remained unexpired had such last-mentioned lease not been surrendered.

That the following words be inserted in clause seven: Between the words "the said provision" and the words "for any buildings" in line 34, "whether contained in a lease granted upon any such surrender as aforesaid or otherwise."