

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER (No. 2).

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1883.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

ADULTERATION PREVENTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. DICK, on the recommittal of the Bill, to move the insertion of the following further new clauses, to follow clause 14:—

(a.) When any wines or spirits in bulk shall be imported into New Zealand any Inspector may, without any payment, procure and take a sample or samples of such wines or spirits for the purposes of analysis.

Such sample shall be taken before or at the time when such wines or spirits are gauged by or under the direction of any officer of Customs; and the Inspector may for such purposes, and without any other authority than this Act, enter any warehouse, shed, building, or premises where such wines or spirits may be stored or kept.

(b.) All proceedings may be had and taken, in respect of any such sample or samples as aforesaid, in like manner as if the same had been purchased from the owner thereof, for the purpose of submitting the same to analysis, and the importer of such wines or spirits shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed the seller of such sample or samples.

(c.) If upon analysis it shall be found that such wine or spirits is adulterated within the meaning of the said Act or this Act, proceedings may be had and taken against the importer of the wines or spirits accordingly: Provided that no such proceedings shall be taken if the importer shall enter into a sufficient bond, to the satisfaction of the Collector or other principal officer of Customs at the port or place where such wines or spirits were imported, providing that the whole of the wines or spirits from which such sample or samples was or were taken shall be exported from the colony or destroyed within a time to be specified in the bond.

(d.) If the importer fails to enter into such bond or to perform the obligation therein contained, the whole of the wines or spirits from which such sample or samples was or were taken as aforesaid shall be destroyed, in such manner as the Commissioner of Customs may in any case direct.