

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1888.

COUNTIES ACT 1886 AMENDMENT BILL. (25—1)

Hon. Sir J. HALL, in Committee, to move the insertion of the following new clause :—

County Council may delegate to Road Board power of making public drains. The Council of any county may, from time to time, by an order publicly notified, delegate to any Road Board all or any of the powers granted to such Council by section one hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of enabling such Board to make new public drains within the district under its jurisdiction.

The Road Board, for the purpose aforesaid, from the date of such order taking effect, may exercise any of the powers mentioned in the aforesaid section, and also shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities given to or imposed upon County Councils by the said Act in respect of the construction and repair of public drains.

ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. HISLOP to move the following admendments :—

Clauses 2 and 3. For “ the Act ” substitute “ the said Act.”

*New clause.*

Game, if preserved during the season, may be sold at any time of year. Any person being the holder of a license under the said Act to sell game may sell, or offer for sale, at any time of the year any game which has been killed and preserved in tins or cans during the season when the killing of game is permitted under the said Act; and the proof that any game preserved as aforesaid was killed in a season not prohibited under the said Act shall lie on the party charged.

Except as herein specially provided, nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorise any person to sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession any game or Native game otherwise than in the said Act provided.

Mr. O'CALLAGHAN, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses :—

1. It shall be the duty of every acclimatisation society, before turning at large any bird or animal not indigenous to the colony, to obtain the consent, in writing, of the Colonial Secretary; and without such consent previously obtained it shall be unlawful for any person or society to liberate any such bird or animal whatsoever, and any person offending against this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds :

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to the liberation or turning at large any animal or bird which, under the said Act, is now declared or may hereafter be declared to be game.

2. Every acclimatisation society registered under the said Act shall keep full and accurate accounts of all its receipts and disburse-

ments, and shall, in the month of April in every year, transmit to the Colonial Secretary a full account, duly audited, as up to the thirty-first day of March preceding.

3. If any society neglect or refuse to furnish such account as herein provided, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Colonial Secretary, may, by warrant published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, dissolve such society; and thereupon all moneys and all properties vested in such society, or the chairman thereof, shall, *ipso facto*, be forfeited to Her Majesty.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY BILL.

Major STEWARD to move, in Committee, the following new clause:—

And whereas it is expedient to enable the extension of the Windsor-Livingstone line of railway from its present terminus at Tokorahi, so as to connect with the Otago Central Railway at or near Kyeburn: Be it further enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name of the Queen, to enter into a contract with the contractors in this Act mentioned, or with any other persons or company for the construction of such extension, subject, so far as the same are applicable, to the like provisions as are in this Act set forth in relation to the Otago Central Railway.

PUBLIC BODIES POWERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Major STEWARD to move, in Committee, the following new clause:—

Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the provisions of section *six* hereof shall extend and apply to such of the endowment reserves now vested in the Trustees of Canterbury College as are enumerated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	No. of Reserve.	Acreage.	Date on which present Tenure expires.
Otaio Downs ... ..	1325	250	1 November, 1889.
Otaio ... ..	673	136	1 May, 1889.
Otaio .. ..	674	60	1 May, 1889.
Otaio ... ..	675	157	1 May, 1889.
Otaio ... ..	Part 678	289	1 May, 1901.
Otaio ... ..	Part 679	460	1 May, 1901.
Pareora ... ..	1201	698	1 November, 1889.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. FERGUS to move the following new clause:—

After Clause 5—

Justices may order costs of arrest of defendant to be paid on dismissal of complaint or information.

Where any person is arrested and made to appear before Justices to answer any complaint or any information for an offence punishable, whether on indictment or on summary conviction, and such complaint or information is dismissed by reason of the non-appearance of the complainant or informant, as the case may be, or of his failing to give evidence in support of such complaint or information, the said Justices may, in addition to all other costs, order the complainant or informant, or the person for whom or on whose behalf such complaint was made or information laid, or the defendant in either such case, if they shall so think fit, to pay all expenses incurred in effecting the arrest of any such person and bringing him before such Justices; and all expenses so ordered to be paid may be recovered as costs in the manner prescribed for the payment of costs by section eighty-eight of the said Act.

## STATE FORESTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. G. F. RICHARDSON to move the following new clause :—

Special provision as to Canterbury.

5. No land order which before the passing of this Act could lawfully be issued in relation to plantation of forest trees made within the Land District of Canterbury at any time subsequent to the coming into force of the regulations made under an Order in Council of the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, shall be refused to be issued to any person by reason solely of such person not having complied with Regulation No. 6 of the aforesaid regulations, if the Commissioner shall think the said person has sufficiently complied with the said regulations in other respects to entitle him to such land order.

## TRAMWAYS ACT 1872 AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Sir H. A. ATKINSON, in Committee, to move the following amendment :—

To strike out the words "the principal Act," in the second line of clause 2 of the Bill, and to substitute therefor the words "The Tramways Act, 1872."