

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 19th Day of September, 1901.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. HUTCHESON, on Class IV. of the estimates, to ask the Minister of Justice,—(1.) Why the cost of medicine and medical comforts for the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, is so high as compared with other gaols of the colony? (2.) Whether he will provide that in future the vouchers for medicine and medical comforts shall be signed by the gaol surgeons instead of the gaolers as at present, with a view to greater economy? (3.) The cost of medicine and medical comforts during the last financial year for the Terrace Gaol, showing in detail—(a) The name and quantity of each medicine; (b) the name and quantity of each medical comfort. (4.) The number of pigs reared in the Terrace Gaol in the period 1900 to 1901, both years inclusive—(a) The number sold during that period; (b) revenue derived from such sales; (c) into what fund was such revenue paid. (5.) Full details of poultry raised at Point Halswell Gaol; revenue derived from sales; into what fund paid; the amount of prison-labour involved in raising same.

Mr. PIRANI to ask, on Class II., Colonial Secretary, Miscellaneous, for a detailed statement showing how the item, "Expenses connected with Cook and other islands," £582, was allocated.

Mr. PIRANI to ask, on Class XIV., Defence Department, Miscellaneous, for the names of those who have received any share of the sum of £176, allowance for extra services connected with the despatch of contingents to South Africa, and the amounts received by each person.