

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1886.

DISTRICT RAILWAYS PURCHASING ACT 1885 EXTENSION AND AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 4, lines 42 to 46 inclusive. Omit all the words thereof after subsection 2.

Clause 5. Add the following paragraph to the clause:—

In lieu of issuing debenture-bonds, as hereinbefore provided, the Governor in Council may, from time to time, empower the Colonial Treasurer to issue short-dated debentures having currency of not more than seven years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum, provided that the amount of such debenture-bonds and short-dated debentures so issued shall not together exceed in the whole the amount of debenture-bonds hereby authorized to be issued.

Clause 6. After the words "debenture-bonds" insert "and short-dated debentures." Add the clause as so amended to clause 5, after the last addition, to form part of clause 5.

To insert the following before clause 7, to stand as clause 6 of the Bill:—

The Governor in Council may from time to time order and direct that any scrip, debenture-bonds, or short-dated debentures authorized to be issued under "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," or this Act, shall be converted into stock, and inscribed in the manner provided by "The New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877," and "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884;" or in lieu of issuing such securities, the Governor in Council may order and direct that stock shall be created under "The New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877," to an amount which, together with the amount of such securities outstanding and unpaid, shall not in the whole exceed the amounts authorized to be issued by "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885," and by this Act. Any such order and direction may be made and given to the Agents for the time being acting under "The New Zealand Consolidated Stock Act, 1877."

Clause 7, lines 19 and 20. Omit the words "thirty-first day of March," and in lieu thereof, insert the words "first day of April."

## REPRESENTATION BILL.

The Hon. Sir R. STOUT, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

That subsection (3) of section 3 be amended to read as follows:

(3.) The extent of the several districts shall respectively be such that not more than one member, save as hereinafter provided, shall be assigned to each district, and that in no case whatever at the time of making any such division shall the population as aforesaid of any district, not a borough or city, fall short of or exceed the quota by more than five hundred, and of any district where the borough or city is a single electorate shall not exceed the quota by one thousand votes, and where districts are amalgamated, by the multiple of one thousand by the number of members.