

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1881.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

HARBOURS ACT 1878 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses:—

The fifth section of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted:

The Wellington Harbour Board shall be constituted as follows:—

- (1.) The Mayor for the time being of the City of Wellington:
- (2.) One member to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce:
- (3.) Four members to be elected by the ratepayers of the City of Wellington, two of whom shall retire annually in rotation; the two first retiring to be determined by ballot at a meeting of the Board:

Provided that at all elections under the above third subsection each ratepayer shall have only one vote, and there shall be only one polling-booth at some central part of the city:

- (4.) One member to be elected by the Hutt County Council:
- (5.) One member to be elected by the Wairarapa East County Council:
- (6.) One member to be elected by the Wairarapa West County Council:
- (7.) One member to be elected by all persons qualified as follows:—

(a.) All persons who, in the year preceding the day of election, have paid a sum of not less than *ten* pounds as harbour dues, port, harbour, pilotage, or wharfage rates, dues, or charges, levied at or in respect of the harbour:

(b.) All persons who, on the day of such election, are the registered owners of vessels registered at the Port of Wellington of a registered tonnage or aggregate registered tonnage of not less than *fifty* tons.

The first election of members of the Board, constituted as in the preceding section mentioned, shall take place on the *second* Monday in *February*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and the members elected shall hold office for two years from the date of such election, with the exception hereinbefore prescribed under the third subsection. The Board as at present constituted shall continue in office until the election of their successors under this Act.

## GAMING AND LOTTERIES BILL.

Mr. DICK, in Committee, to move the addition of the following amendments:—

To insert after paragraph one in section 8 :—

Every person who uses, exhibits, or keeps any book, paper, writing, or other means or substance for the purpose of entering, recording, or noting any bet, wager, or game, for any purpose by this Act declared to be unlawful, or who invites, solicits, or procures any person to bet or make any wager or enter into any such game as aforesaid, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by this section.

After section 28 to insert the following new clause:—

After the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to print or publish, or permit or suffer to be printed or published, any notice, handbill, placard, card, or advertisement for the purpose of inviting attention to or in any way making public any reference to any combination, transaction, undertaking, agreement, subscription, or any other matter or thing howsoever designated which is by this Act declared to be unlawful, and whether such combination, transaction, agreement, subscription, or other matter or thing shall be called or known by any name, sign, or device or not.

Every person knowingly committing or suffering a breach of this provision shall be liable to a penalty of not less than *ten* pounds nor more than *one hundred* pounds in respect of every such offence.

## PUBLIC RESERVES BILL.

Sir W. FOX, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 20. To add the following words: "Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to annul or derogate from the powers of County Councils to lease ferry reserves on special conditions, under the provisions of section eleven of 'The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1880.'"