

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Tuesday, the 14th Day of August, 1894.

CRIMINAL CODE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Dr. NEWMAN, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 2. That the word “fifteen” be struck out, with the view of inserting “eighteen.”

PAWNBROKERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 2. To omit the subsections (A) and (B), and substitute—

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent any sum not exceeding two shillings and sixpence—the sum of one penny for any time during which the said pledge shall remain in pawn not exceeding one month, and the same for every subsequent month, including the current month in which such pledge shall be redeemed, although such month shall not be expired;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of five shillings—twopence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of seven shillings and sixpence—threepence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of ten shillings—fourpence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence—sixpence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of fifteen shillings—eightpence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of seventeen shillings and sixpence—ninepence per month;

For every pledge upon which shall have been lent the sum of one pound—tenpence per month, and so on, and at the same rate for each subsequent pound, which said several sums shall be taken in lieu of and as a full satisfaction for all interest due and charges for warehouse-room, or on any other account whatsoever:

Provided that, if the pledge is redeemed before the end of the first fourteen days after the expiration of any month, the pawnbroker shall, in respect of those fourteen days, be entitled to take half of the amount which he would be entitled to take for the whole month.

## HAWKERS AND PEDLARS BILL.

Hon. Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

51 and 52 Vict.,  
c. 33, s. 3.

Clause 2. In the definition of "commercial traveller," to omit all words after "for the purpose of," and substitute "selling or seeking orders for goods, wares, or merchandise to or from persons who are dealers therein, and who buy to sell again." To omit the definition of "hawker and pedlar," and substitute,—

Ib., s. 2.

"Hawker and pedlar" means any person who carries on his person, or on any truck or barrow, or who travels with a horse or other beast bearing or drawing burden, and goes from place to place or to other men's houses carrying to sell or exposing for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise, or exposing samples or patterns of any goods, wares, or merchandise to be afterwards delivered; and includes any person who travels by any means of locomotion to any place in which he does not usually reside or carry on business, and there sells or exposes for sale any goods, wares, or merchandise in or at any house, shop, room, booth, stall, or other place whatever hired or used by him for that purpose.

## KAITANGATA RELIEF FUND TRANSFER ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 2. To omit all words before "are hereby authorised," and substitute "the Board constituted under 'The Kaitangata Relief Fund Transfer Act, 1892' (herein referred to as 'the Board')."

After clause 2 to insert the following new clauses:—

Board to re-  
port annually  
to Public  
Trustee.

2A. The Board shall within the first fourteen days of the month of March in every year furnish a written report to the Public Trustee as to the condition of each recipient of relief from the fund, and as to the reasons for their recommendations as to the continuance, variation, or cessation of allowances from the fund, and as to such other matters incident to the objects of the trust funds as they shall think necessary, or the Public Trustee may require from time to time.

Incidental  
expenses.

2B. The Public Trustee is hereby authorised to pay out of the funds of the trust any incidental expenses which may be incurred by the Board in the duties devolving upon them.

## COMPANIES ACCOUNTS AUDIT BILL.

Hon. Mr. WARD, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 2, subsection (3.) To omit the words "of a majority in number representing one-third in value," and substitute "of one-sixth in number, or of any number representing one-sixth in value"; and after the words "in force," at the end of the subsection, insert the word "or"; and add the following paragraph to the subsection:—

Of any one or more shareholders in any such mining company who shall together with their application enclose a cheque, marked as good by a banker, for the sum of *ten* pounds sterling, in pledge of good faith, such money to be returned if the audit is not made, or if an audit is made and results in ascertaining that the accounts of the company were not correctly kept, in which case the costs of the audit shall be recovered from the company; but in case the said audit results that the accounts of the company were correctly kept, the aforesaid money shall be applied to pay the costs of the audit, and the overplus returned to the applicant, but if such money is not sufficient for that purpose the balance of such costs shall be recoverable in a summary way from the applicant shareholders by the Controller and Auditor-General as a debt due to the Crown.

## SHIPPING AND SEAMEN'S ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 6. Add the following proviso :—

Provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, amend the *First* Schedule hereto and reduce the number, in proportion to horse-power, of firemen and trimmers to be employed in any steam vessel when he shall think that the improvements made in the machinery of steamers will warrant such reduction.

Clause 33. After subsection (9), insert the following :—

(10.) Section two hundred and forty-one: All words of the first paragraph of the section after "skill or knowledge," and the whole of the second paragraph thereof, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted as the second paragraph to the section :—

"Such Assessor or Assessors shall be appointed by the Minister, either generally or in each case, or by the Justices or Magistrate holding a formal investigation."

First Schedule. As to firemen, page 12, line 3: Omit "200"; substitute "300."