

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 24th Day of July, 1901.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

Classification of
lands.

8. (1.) Whenever land acquired under the principal Act is cut up for occupation, the allotments shall be classified according as they are suitable for ordinary farms, or dairy farms, or small grazing-runs, or partly for farms and partly grazing-runs.

Application to state
class required.

(2.) Every applicant for an allotment shall state in his application what class of allotment he requires.

Applicants to be
reduced by ballot to
number of sections
available.

8A. (1.) After inquiry by the Board, as provided by the principal Act, as to the applicant's *bona fides* and suitability, the number of approved applicants shall be reduced by ballot to the number of allotments available.

Second ballot to be
taken.

(2.) A second ballot shall then be taken as follows:—

The name of each candidate shall be placed separately in one box, and the number of each allotment shall be placed separately in another box, and lot shall be drawn from both boxes simultaneously; and the allotment whose number is so drawn shall go to the applicant whose name is simultaneously drawn, and he shall be deemed to be the successful applicant for that allotment.

Residence neces-
sary.

8B. Every applicant who obtains an allotment under this Act shall reside continuously thereon.

Transfer of lease
prohibited.

8C. It shall not be lawful for a lessee under this Act to transfer the land comprised in the lease within the period of seven years from the date of such lease:

Provided that, on the death of a lessee or on the happening of any event which in the opinion of the Land Purchase Board renders a transfer necessary or expedient, a transfer of the lease may, with the sanction of that Board, be made.

Lease may be
surrendered.

8D. The Land Board may, at any time after two years from the date of any lease, and with the consent of the Minister, accept a surrender of the lease on the condition that the value of the improvements made by the lessee shall be paid to such lessee by the incoming lessee, the value of such improvements being previously ascertained and determined by the Land Purchase Board.