

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 9th day of December, 1887.

## LAND ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. BEETHAM, in Committee, to move the following:—

Section thirty-six of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

For each land district there shall be a Board, to be called “The Land Board of [*Name of land district*]”; and the said Board shall consist of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the district (to be called “the Commissioner”), and of four other members who shall hold office for two years respectively, and shall be appointed as follows; that is to say,—

Two shall be nominated by the Governor, who shall come into office as hereinafter mentioned; and

Two shall be elected by the several Councils of the counties whereof the whole or any part is comprised within the land district.

The Governor shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, prescribe regulations for the conduct of such elections, and may make all necessary appointments, and do all other things requisite for the conducting and carrying out of such elections, and for having proper returns of such elections made; and shall notify in the *Gazette* the names of all persons appointed or elected as aforesaid.

The Governor shall also appoint a day upon which the first Boards constituted under this section, and all other Boards thereafter, shall come into office, and on the said day all the nominated and elected members of the several Boards shall come into office, and shall continue in office until their successors, to be appointed at the expiration of two years thereafter, shall come into office.

On the coming into office of the first Boards constituted under this section, all members of the Land Boards existing at the time of the passing of this Act shall retire from office.

Any member of a Board constituted under this section may be removed from office by the Governor, if he shall think fit; and every vacancy created in any Board shall be supplied by a new nomination or election as the case may be, but in every such event the new member shall hold office only for the residue of the term of his predecessor's office.

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Dr. NEWMAN, in Committee, to move the following, after clause 11:—

11A. The Council of every borough may adopt all such measures as it thinks fit, and may do all things necessary to suppress brothels within, the borough and for punishing the keepers thereof, and also may make by-laws under the said Act for facilitating the above object.

Any person who keeps or manages, or acts or assists in the management of a brothel, or being the tenant, lessee, or occupier of any premises, knowingly permits such premises or any part thereof to be used as a brothel, or for the purposes of habitual prostitution, shall be deemed to be the keeper thereof for the purposes of this section.

Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to abridge or take away the right of any person to proceed, by information, for the suppression of any brothel.