

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1887.

## ELECTORAL ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

Major STEWARD, in Committee, to move the following amendment:—

Clause 6, line 47. To insert after the word "Act" the following words: "Within any electoral district of which three-fourths or more of the population reside within the bounds of any municipality, or of any part or parts of a municipality, or of adjoining municipalities constituting or comprised within such electoral district."

## NAVAL AND MILITARY SETTLERS AND VOLUNTEER LAND BILL.

Captain RUSSELL, in Committee, to move the following addition to preamble and new clause:—

And whereas there is good reason for believing that many naval and military settlers left Her Majesty's service with a view to settling in the Colony of New Zealand under one or other of the various Land Acts in force at one time and another in the different provincial districts of New Zealand, but which Acts or ordinances chanced to be repealed before the date of their arrival in the Colony of New Zealand or discharge from Her Majesty's forces.

The Governor may grant to the several naval and military settlers who on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, shall prove to the satisfaction of the Defence Minister that he arrived in the Colony of New Zealand or was discharged from Her Majesty's forces for the purpose of settling therein on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, land free of payment to the extent of forty acres, to be held under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to the occupation and improvement of land under the deferred-payment system.

## DOG REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Major STEWARD, in Committee, to move the addition of the following clauses:—

When owner summoned in certain cases, dog to be kept in confinement.

A. When any dog shall have been found chasing, biting, attacking, or worrying any sheep or other animal, and shall have escaped or returned to the residence or premises of the owner, or of the person in whose following such dog usually is, and the owner or agent of the owner of such sheep or other animal shall have caused a summons to be issued to such first-mentioned owner or person to answer an information for a breach of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," and of this Act, or a claim for damages, the Clerk of the Court issuing such summons shall issue together therewith a notice requiring the person summoned to keep such dog in confinement until the case shall have been heard and adjudicated upon, and any person failing to comply with such notice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds per day for every day during which he fails to comply with such notice.

Dog may be destroyed.

B. In addition to any damages awarded in respect to injury done by any dog to any sheep or other animal, or without any damages being awarded, the Court may order such dog to be seized by the police and forthwith destroyed.