

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1887.

PHARMACY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. HATCH, in Committee, to move the following amendments and new clauses:—

That the preamble be struck out.

That the following clauses be substituted for the clauses now in the Bill:—

Interpretation. 2. In this Act the term "the said Act" means "The Pharmacy Act, 1880."

Repeal. 3. Section eleven of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act. The Board may from time to time make, alter, and rescind by-laws for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect: Provided that such by-laws shall be confirmed and approved by the majority of the pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand who shall have expressed their approval or disapproval in manner prescribed by the regulations. Such by-laws shall not have any effect if they be repugnant to any law in force in New Zealand or to the provisions of this Act, nor until they shall have been approved of by the Governor in Council and afterwards published in the *Government Gazette*.

Board to make regulations. The Board shall make regulations providing for the manner in which the pharmaceutical chemists may express their approval or disapproval of such by-laws.

Repeal. 4. Section sixteen of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act: If any registered pharmaceutical chemist be convicted of any offence under this Act, or of any felony or misdemeanour which in the opinion of the Board renders him unfit to be on the Pharmaceutical Register of New Zealand, the Governor in Council may, upon the application of the Board, order the name of such person to be erased from such register; and such erasure shall be a disqualification as a registered pharmaceutical chemist within the meaning of this Act, and it shall be the duty of the Board to erase such name accordingly.

Repeal. 5. Section twenty of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read as part of the said Act: The Board shall have full power and authority, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to examine all persons who shall present themselves for examination under the provisions of this Act in their knowledge of the Latin language, in botany, in *materia medica*, and in pharmaceutical and general chemistry, and such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by any by-law; as also to examine or cause to be examined any person before his entering into articles of agreement to be an apprentice to a registered pharmaceutical chemist in the Colony of New Zealand, such examination to include Latin, English, and arithmetic, and such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by any by-law: Provided that such examinations shall not include the theory and practice of medicine,

surgery, and midwifery; and the said examiners are hereby empowered to grant or refuse to such persons, as in their discretion may seem fit, certificates of competent skill and knowledge and qualification to exercise the business or calling of pharmaceutical chemists: Provided, further, that all duly-registered medical practitioners shall, on application, be entitled to be registered as pharmaceutical chemists.

The Board may from time to time appoint examiners to carry out the examinations under this Act.

Unregistered chemists not to keep open shop.

6. Any person, not being a registered pharmaceutical chemist of New Zealand, who carries on, or attempts to carry on, the business of a chemist and druggist, or a homœopathic chemist, by keeping an open shop for the compounding and dispensing of the prescriptions of legally-qualified medical practitioners, or who, being a registered pharmaceutical chemist, shall, after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, keep an open shop for the compounding and dispensing of the prescriptions of legally-qualified medical practitioners, if such shop shall not be under the management of a registered pharmaceutical chemist, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five pounds* for each offence.

Board may accept declaration of competency.

7. Whenever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Board that any applicant claiming to be registered under subsection two of section nineteen of the said Act cannot comply with the provisions of section twenty-one of the said Act, by reason of the death, absence, or incapacity of his employer, or from any other cause, the Board may accept as evidence of his qualification the statutory declaration of the applicant, accompanied by a statutory declaration of a Justice of the Peace or of a legally-qualified medical practitioner, to the effect that such Justice or practitioner, from his own knowledge, believes the statement of the applicant to be correct, and may thereupon issue a certificate of qualification for registration under this Act.

RECLAMATION WITHIN THE HARBOUR OF WELLINGTON BILL.

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

Analysis 10. Insert words "limits of" between the words "and" and "Te Aro grant."

Preamble, page 2, lines 3 and 4. The word "certain" should take the place of the excised words "the completion of the."

Clause 4, proviso, page 3, line 7. The word "the" before "interest" to be excised.

That the following be added to section 9:—

It is hereby enacted and declared that there shall be vested in the Harbour Board a right of entry by its officers, servants, contractors, and others, and with or without horses and carts and other animals and vehicles, for any purpose whatsoever which the said Board is or may be lawfully authorized to carry out, and at all times, upon so much of the land comprised within the Te Aro grant as shall be east of the point C, as described in the *Fifth* Schedule, and between the defined line, or other final seaward boundary within the defined line which may be substituted therefor, and a line drawn parallel to and at a distance of ten feet from the said defined line or other boundary; and there shall also be vested in and reserved to the Corporation the like right of entry upon the same parcel of land for any purposes which the said Corporation is or may be lawfully authorized to carry out: Provided always that buildings or other structures may be erected upon the said parcel of land with the consent of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Clause 13, page 7, line 44. The words "eighty-five" to read "eighty-three."

Fourth Schedule, line 1. Insert after the words "defined line" the words "between the Queen's Wharf."

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. BALLANCE to move the insertion of the following additional clause:—

7. Whereas the Native Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, in the second session of the said House in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, by their report published in the Appendix to the Journals of the said House for the said year (Vol. II., I.-2, page 13), on the petition of J. S. Caverhill, did recommend that a lease should be made to him of lands in the Opunake South Block Reserve, in the Opunake District, in satisfaction of his claim for a lease which he had been promised, but was unable to take up on account of the unsettled state of the district; and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Be it therefore further enacted as follows:—

The Public Trustee may grant a lease to J. S. Caverhill, of Hawera, of five hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of land in the Opunake South or Pukekohatu Block of Native reserves, in the Opunake District, on the terms and conditions mentioned in the Committee report hereinbefore recited; and the said lease shall be made to the said J. S. Caverhill in substitution of the lease he was unable to take up as above recited, and shall be deemed to be made by the Public Trustee as if the last-mentioned lease had originally been issued and surrendered to the said Trustee.