

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1887.

EDUCATION.

Mr. SMITH, when going into Committee of Supply, to move,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Order in Council altering the school age from five to six years should be altered so as not to apply to country schools situated outside of boroughs.

PROPERTY-TAX BILL.

Mr. TURNBULL, in Committee, to move,—

Every person who has resided in the colony for six months during the twelve months previous to the date of the Property-tax being payable, shall, if he pays the tax on the due date thereof, be entitled to a deduction therefrom of twenty per centum.

PUBLIC BODIES POWERS BILL.

The Hon. Major ATKINSON to move the following new clause:—

2. It shall be lawful for any Harbour Board (anything in the said Act, or in "The Harbours Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1886," notwithstanding) from time to time to borrow moneys from the bank by way of overdraft to an amount not exceeding the total amount of the income of the Board for the year ending the thirty-first day of December previous, not including any moneys received by way of grant from the Government, or any moneys borrowed, or any moneys received for special rates or pledged as security for any loan, or appropriated to any special purpose.