

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 4th Day of July, 1894.

STANDING ORDERS.

Hon. Major STEWARD (in Committee for consideration of proposed amendments of the Standing Orders: *See* report of Standing Orders Committee), to move the following amendments:—

Page 4. Proposed amended Order No. 51. Insert at the beginning, before the words "no Order of the Day," the words following, viz.: "Upon days on which Government business has precedence."

Page 4. Proposed amended Order No. 71. Strike out the words "Presentation of Papers" in line 4, and insert them in line 7 after the words "Leave to introduce Bills."

Page 4. Proposed new Order No. 92A. Strike out the words "may not be," and insert instead "be not."

Page 4. Next after proposed new Order No. 92A, insert the following, viz.:—

92B. The Previous Question cannot be moved upon a Motion of supersession or postponement, *i.e.*, upon a Motion for the adjournment of the House, for the adjournment of the Debate, or for the reading of the Orders of the Day, or upon a Motion for any stage of a Bill, for consideration of the Report of any Committee, or for the postponement of any proceeding.

Page 4. Transpose proposed new Orders 94AA and 94B.

Page 6. Next after proposed amended Order No. 187, insert the following in lieu of present Standing Order No. 288:—

288. Every Bill (except as before) is ordered to be prepared and brought in by a *Member, or Members*, named by the House.

NOTE.—The words in italics are new, and are necessary to bring the Standing Order into conformity with the practice of the House.

Page 6. Proposed new Standing Order 305A. Strike out the last two words, and substitute "not less than ten, nor more than twenty, members."

Page 6. Next after proposed new Standing Order 305B, insert the following:—

305c. When the Committee shall have reported that the Bill effects no change upon the existing law, it may be read a third time without having been first committed to a Committee of the whole House, and when the Committee shall have reported that any part or parts of the Bill contain any alteration of or addition to the existing law, then only such part or parts shall be considered in Committee of the Whole, unless the House shall have ordered any further part or parts of the Bill, or the whole Bill, to be so considered.

Page 6. Next after proposed new Order No. 310, insert the following, viz.:—

310A. When a motion is made to commit a Bill "presently," with a view to the simultaneous committal of another Bill or Bills, the Debate in respect to such first-named Bill is to be taken upon that Motion, and not upon the subsequent Question, "That I do now leave the Chair," the Debate whereon is to be confined to the Bill last proposed to be committed.

Pages 6 and 7. At end of proposed new Order No. 329, add "nor on any proposed amendment thereof."

Page 7. Proposed new Standing Order No. 379A. Omit the first word, "That."

Page 7. Next after proposed amended Order No. 352, insert the following, viz.:—

352A. If there be more Magistrates' Courthouses than one situated within the district in which the Bill is to have operation, then the Bill is to be deposited at that one of such Courthouses which is nearest to the centre of such district.

Page 7. Next after proposed amended Order No. 385, insert the following, viz.:—

395A. An order to clear the galleries includes the Ladies' Galleries.

Also the following, to be inserted next after present Standing Order No. 331 :—

331A. When Private Members' Public Bills become dropped Orders they are to be set down upon the Order Paper next after the Orders set down for the day, and shall be arranged as follows, viz.—(1) Bills for Committal or for further consideration in Committee; (2.) Second readings.

That the following new Standing Orders be adopted, to follow No. 334 of the existing Standing Orders, viz. :—

334A. Bills originating in the House, and which have passed the second reading or reached any subsequent stage, and Bills originating in the Legislative Council and which have passed the first reading in the House or have reached any subsequent stage, shall, if Parliament be prorogued before such Bills have been finally dealt with, become Suspended Orders, and may be proceeded with during the next following session of the same Parliament, as if a recess had not intervened.

334B. A list of all Suspended Orders shall be laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House on the first day of every session, except the first session of a new Parliament, and any Suspended Order may, upon motion made, be set down to be proceeded with on any subsequent day.

Mr. G. HUTCHISON to move,—

Order No. 49, line 8. After the words "Orders of the Day," to add the words "except that on every alternate Wednesday opposed Motions for Returns shall have precedence of the Orders of the Day."

Hon. Sir R. STOUT to move the following amendments :—

Order No. 92. In the last line, insert after the word "carried" the words "as hereinafter mentioned."

Order No. 92A. In the third line, after the word "carried," insert the words "by two-thirds of the members then present." Add to end of such Standing Order the words, "and the names of the members who rise shall be recorded in the Journals."

Order No. 165. Add the words, "nor 'That the vote be now taken.'"

Order No. 310. Add the words, "Provided further that no more than three Bills can be referred at any one time."