SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 7th day of August, 1873.

- 1. Mr. O'Neill, in Committee on the Law Practitioners Act Amendment Bill, to move the insertion of the following new clause:—
 - 3. Subsection 5 of section 16 of said "Law Practitioners Act, 1861," is hereby amended by the omission of the word "two" in the sixth line of the said subsection, and the insertion of the word "four" in lieu thereof.

Contingent Notice of Motion.

Mr. Harrison to move, on the Motion that the House do go into Committee of Supply, That, considering the large amount of revenue contributed to the Consolidated Fund by the Resident Magistrate's Court at Greymouth, this House is of opinion that the salaries of the Resident Magistrate and the Clerk of the said Court should be charged against the Consolidated Fund, and provision be made for them on the Estimates accordingly.

Thames Gas Company's Bill, 1873.

THE Joint Committee on Standing Orders have the honor to report that they have considered the Report of the Examiner for Standing Orders on the above Bill, and concur in the decision given.

They have heard the Agent in support of the Petition, and have to recommend that Standing Orders Nos. 18 and 25 should be suspended, in order that the promoters may be allowed to proceed with their Bill under the following conditions, viz.:—That when committed the Title of the Bill should be amended by omitting the words "and construct other works;" and that in the sixth line, after the word "works," in the third clause of the Bill, the words "other than for the manufacture of gas" should be inserted.

6th August, 1873.

M. RICHMOND, Chairman of Joint Committee.