

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 18th day of September, 1872.

1. Hon. Mr. GILLIES, in Committee on the Wellington Debts Act Amendment Bill, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 6, page 2, line 9, after “contract” insert “so far as the same relates to the said lands.” Line 11, after “contract” insert “in relation to the said lands.” Line 12, after “proclamations” insert “in relation to the said lands,” and after the word “as” in the same line to insert the word “are.”

2. Hon. Mr. CURTIS, in Committee on the Stamp Duties Bill, to move the following additional clauses:—

19a. Upon the coming into operation of this Act, the duty of twopence by “The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1871,” imposed upon drafts or orders, including cheques or orders on bankers, for the payment of any sum of money to a payee named, or to bearer or to order, either on demand or otherwise, not otherwise charged as set forth in the Second Part of Schedule A. to that Act, shall be and is hereby reduced to one penny.

23. Whenever any person shall sell or transfer or contract to sell or transfer to any other person, any share or shares in the stock funds or property of any Company or Corporation whatsoever, incorporated under any Act for the time being in force relating to Joint Stock Companies, or registered or incorporated under “The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865,” or any other Act for the time being in force relating to the incorporation or registration of Mining Companies, then if an adhesive stamp be used on the sale-note transfer contract-note, or by whatever name the instrument of sale or transfer may be called, such stamp shall be cancelled by the vendor and by the purchaser, or by the transferror and by the transferree, as the case may be, in the manner required by the third section of “The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1870;” and if there shall be more than one of such parties, then by one of such vendors and purchasers, or transferrors and transferrees, as the case may be, in the manner hereinbefore required.

24. In case of any omission or neglect so to cancel the stamp to be used on any such instrument as lastly hereinbefore mentioned, the instrument of sale or transfer, as the case may be, shall be wholly void, and of no effect whatsoever, either at law or in equity.

25. Any vendor or purchaser, or transferror or transferree, of any share or shares as aforesaid, who shall fail or neglect to affix and cancel any such stamps at the time of executing any such instrument as aforesaid, shall be liable to the like penalties as by the tenth section of “The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1871,” are imposed on the sellers or purchasers of shares in the cases therein mentioned.

26. No instrument of sale or transfer of any share or shares shall be valid, either at law or in equity, unless the name of the purchaser or transferree shall be inserted therein at the time of the signing or execution of the instrument of transfer; and if any person shall sign

or execute a blank sale-note transfer contract-note or other instrument of sale or transfer, in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever, he shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty pounds ; and if any instrument shall be so made or signed, it shall be wholly and absolutely void and inoperative, and shall in no case be made available by the insertion of a name or of any other particulars afterwards ; and the person who shall have sold or transferred such share shall not be divested of his interest in such share, but shall remain liable thereon as if he had never sold or disposed of the same.

And if such person shall be a licensed sharebroker, his license shall, on any conviction under this section, be absolutely forfeited, and he shall not thereafter be qualified to act as a broker, or to have a fresh license issued to him.

**27.** No sharebroker auctioneer commission agent or any other person shall be entitled to any brokerage commission or any other fee or reward for or in respect of the sale or transfer of any such share or shares, unless the instrument of sale or transfer shall be filled up with all necessary particulars to make it a complete instrument, and duly stamped in accordance with the said Act or this Act, and the stamp thereon, if adhesive, duly cancelled in accordance with this Act.