

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 1885.

WAIMEA PLAINS RATING BILL.

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

To omit clause 4.

To omit first paragraph of clause 5.

To omit "Provided that" at the commencement of the second paragraph of clause 5; and to add after the word "pounds" at the end of that paragraph the words following :—

"and for each subsequent year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the cost or value of the said railway for such purposes shall be *ninety thousand* pounds.

The equipment of the said railway shall be deemed to be included in such cost or value as aforesaid.

To omit clause 7.

Clause 8, line 1. Omit the word "such," and after the word "has" insert "already."

Clause 9. After "company," in line 6, add "or any person appointed by the directors for the purpose." Strike out "the Chairman" in line 7, and substitute "one."

Clause 11, lines 16 and 17. Omit the words "heretofore made by the company under the said Acts," and insert "recoverable under this Act;" lines 20 and 21, omit the words "one moiety of the rate for the year ending;" lines 23 and 24, omit the words "passing of this Act," and insert "thirty-first day of December next." Omit the last paragraph.

To be added to clause appearing on Supplementary Order Paper No. 57 :—

Provided that any rate hereafter made by the company shall not be invalid by reason of such rate being made after the date upon which any instalment of rates is made payable under the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, so long as such rate is made not later than *three* months after the date upon which the first instalment thereof would be payable.

At end of Bill to insert the following new clause :—

Except where express provision is made to the contrary all the provisions of the said Acts, or any of them, as to the making, levying, or collecting of rates, and as to certificates of deficiency of rates, and all other provisions of such Act whatsoever, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to this Act.