

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 26th Day of August, 1898.

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND AND BANKING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: Line 3, omit "March" and substitute "December."

Clause 3: Line 11, omit "March" and substitute "December."

Clause 4: Line 24, next after "vacant," insert "otherwise than by effluxion of time." Line 30, omit "same" and substitute "unexpired residue of the"; next after "term," insert "of his predecessor." Line 31, omit "as his predecessor."

Clause 5: Subclause (2), line 43, add to end of the subclause "Provided that in computing the length of office in the case of a member appointed under subsection four of the last preceding section hereof, there shall be included his predecessor's period of office." Omit subclause (5).

Clause 6: Line 10, omit "the half-yearly general" and substitute "a special." Line 11, next after "held," insert "by the authority of this Act." Line 12, omit "in the month of February" and substitute "on the second Monday in December." Line 13, omit "ninety-nine" and substitute "ninety-eight."

Clause 6: Line 35, next after "*February*," insert "in that year."

Clause 8: Line 51, omit "March" and substitute "December." Line 1 (page 4), omit "ninety-nine" and substitute "ninety-eight."

Line 9, next after "1894," insert "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895." Line 13, omit "a" and substitute "the." Lines 13 and 14, omit "equal to two years' salary" and substitute "of four thousand five hundred pounds."

Line 21, next after "office," add "Provided that he shall not be entitled to recover more damages from the Bank than he would have been entitled to recover from Her Majesty if he had been removed by the Governor in Council."

Line 28, next after "dismissal," insert "and in such defence the Bank shall be entitled to allege, prove, and avail itself of any act or default on the part of the President which would have been a defence to an action for wrongful dismissal if the dismissal had been occasioned by such act or default forthwith upon the same coming to the knowledge of the Bank."

Clause 18: Line 37, next after "contained in," insert "'The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894,' or."