

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 19th Day of November, 1897.

EXPLOSIVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. W. C. WALKER, in Committee, to move to insert the following new clause :—

2A. The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make such regulations as he deems necessary for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say,—

- (1.) To regulate the importation of explosives into New Zealand ;
- (2.) To prevent and prohibit the importation into New Zealand, or the manufacture, storage, transport, or sale in New Zealand, of explosives which, by reason of their composition, quality, grade, or character, are in his opinion too dangerous for use ;
- (3.) To condemn all such explosives as last aforesaid, and provide for the destruction or other disposal thereof ;
- (4.) To provide for the inspection and testing of explosives ;
- (5.) Such other purposes as he deems expedient in the interests of the public safety ;
- (6.) To impose penalties, in no case exceeding *fifty* pounds, for the breach of any regulation made under this section.