

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 25th Day of September, 1894.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL.

The Hon. Sir P. A. BUCKLEY, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 1: Line 9, omit the words "section nine," and insert "sections eight, nine, and ten."

Clause 4: Line 13, omit the word "From" and insert "On."

Clause 4: Subsection (1), after the word "shall" insert "thereupon."

Clause 4: Subsection (2), omit the proviso (lines 21 to 25).

Clause 4: Subsection (3), line 26, after the word "persons" insert "now in the service of the Railway Commissioners and"; line 28, omit the word "commencement," and insert "coming into operation."

Clause 4: Subsection (9), line 16, add to the end of the subsection the words "as provided by that Act."

Clause 4: Subsection (12), lines 35 and 37, omit the word "Railway" in each case.

After clause 4, insert the following new clause:—

4A. For the purpose of completing the title of Her Majesty to any land or any estate or interest therein vested in Her Majesty by this Act, the District Land Registrar of the land district in which such land is situated shall, upon the production of a statutory declaration by the Minister to the effect that the land or the estate or interest described therein is subject to the provisions of this Act, cause the name of Her Majesty to be entered as registered proprietor of such land, estate, or interest respectively, and may make and issue all instruments necessary for that purpose or consequent thereon.

Clause 5: Subsection (2), line 48, insert "from among their number" after the word "respectively."

Clause 5: Subsection (3), line 51, add to the end of the subsection the words "from among their number."

Clause 8: Subsection (5), line 6, omit the words "the Commissioners," and insert "Her Majesty under this Act."

Clause 8: Subsection (7), line 15, after the word "duties" insert "the granting of leave of absence from time to time."

After clause 8, insert the following new clause:—

8A. The officer at the head of each branch of the railway service shall, in the prescribed manner, have the power, with respect to any employé in his branch who has been guilty of misconduct or of breaking any rule, by-law, or regulation of the railway service,—

(1.) To suspend him;

(2.) To fine him in a sum not exceeding five pounds;

(3.) To reduce him in rank, position, or grade, and pay.

But every such employé shall have the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal constituted by this Act or to the Minister, as the case may require.

New clause :—

10A. Nothing in this Act contained, or in any Act now passed or hereafter passed during the present session of Parliament, shall be held to affect or abridge the powers, duties, rights, or liabilities at present vested in or imposed upon the Commissioners, but the same shall respectively exist, continue, and have effect until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, but no longer.

On the termination of the present engagements of the Commissioners, on the twenty-second day of October next, the said Commissioners may be reappointed at their present rates of salary, but so that such appointments shall expire upon the coming into operation of this Act.

FACTORIES BILL.

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

Section 2: Strike out paragraph containing interpretation of "Court," being lines 14, 15, and 16.

Section 11: After the words "factory or workroom," in line 29, strike out "in which more than two persons are employed."

Section 12: After the words "factory or workroom," in line 37, strike out "in which more than two persons are employed."

Section 55: At end of third paragraph insert "Such written permission shall, during the hours overtime is being worked, be fastened by the occupier in a conspicuous place on the wall of the factory or workroom in which such overtime is being worked. The Inspector shall not grant written permission to any factory or workroom to work overtime on half-holidays for more than five such half-holidays in each year."

Section 64: Strike out all words after "of this Act" in first paragraph to end of line 38. At end of fourth paragraph add new proviso, as follows: "Provided, further, that in dairy-factories, preserving-factories, freezing-works, sugar-refineries, foundries, and such other factories whose operation cannot be interrupted without damage to material in process of treatment, the employés, whose presence is, in the opinion of the Inspector, necessary in order to prevent such interruption and damage, shall not be entitled to such half-holiday."

Section 65: To be struck out, and the following words substituted: "Subject to the right of appeal hereinafter contained, all proceedings in respect of penalties, orders, or otherwise under this Act shall be heard and determined by a Stipendiary Magistrate alone."

Section 66: Strike out the whole section.

First Schedule: In line 8, after "in which," strike out the words "more than two and."