

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1870.

1. The Honourable Mr. GISBORNE, in Committee upon the Government Officers Guarantee Bill, to move the following new clause:—

7. And generally this Act shall not apply to persons filling offices the holders of which, either under the express provisions of any law for the time being in force or by the practice of the Civil Service, are not required to give security for the performance of their duties; and in any regulations to be made under the second section of this Act, it shall be declared to what offices the said regulations shall apply, and as to all offices specified therein such specification shall be conclusive on all parties, and the said regulations shall be deemed to apply to the holders of such offices as if the same had been expressly declared in this Act to be subject thereto.

Exempting certain other officers.

2. The Honourable Mr. GISBORNE, in Committee upon the Government Insurance and Annuities Bill, to move the following amendments:—

In page 2, line 24, to omit "one thousand" and insert "two hundred" in lieu thereof. In line 25, after "endowment" to insert "and after an endurance of five years, to the extent of five hundred pounds; and after an endurance of seven years, to the extent of one thousand pounds; and after an endurance of ten years, to the extent of two thousand pounds," in lieu thereof. In same line, before "such," to insert "every." In line 29, to omit "has" in each case, and to omit "two" and insert "six" in lieu thereof. In line 30, to omit "two" and insert "six" in lieu thereof. In line 35, to omit "forty-five" and insert "fifty" in lieu thereof.

In line 50, to omit "thousand" and insert "hundred" in lieu thereof. In same line, after "pounds" to insert "and if for five years, to the extent of five hundred pounds; and if for seven years, to the extent of one thousand pounds; and if for ten years, to the extent of two thousand pounds." In line 53, to omit "two" and insert "six" in lieu thereof. In line 54, to omit "two" and insert "six" in lieu thereof. In line 55, to omit "two" and insert "one" in lieu thereof. In line 56, to omit "fifty" and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

In page 3, line 8, to omit "lesser." In same line, after "period" to insert "thereof not being less than seven years." In line 40, before "free from" to insert "and to the extent of two thousand pounds the same shall be." In line 41, before "exempt" to insert "be."

### Reasons assigned by the House of Representatives for disagreeing to the Amendments of the Legislative Council in the Sale for Non-payment of Rates Bill.

Because to reduce the rate of interest to eight per cent. would be a direct inducement to persons to refrain from paying their rates until the time for taking proceedings for selling their land. Whilst it is desirable, in order to enable Road Boards to obtain regularly the rates due to them, that Government funds should be advanced for the purpose, it is by no means desirable to make the facilities afforded to the Road Boards operate also as an inducement to persons to abstain from paying their rates without such interposition.

### Amendments of the House of Representatives in the Land Transfer Bill.

Add to clause 111:—

"Provided that it shall be lawful for any Solicitor of the Supreme Court to transact any business under this Act without being licensed as a Land Broker, or paying any such fee, or entering into such bond, or taking such oath as aforesaid."

In clause 112, line 7, after "Broker" insert "or Solicitor of the Supreme Court."