

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 24th day of September, 1875.

1. The Honourable Dr. POLLEN, in Committee on the Otago Waste Lands Bill, to move the following new clauses:—

The fifty-second section of the said Act is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceeding or act taken or done or commenced or any right acquired before the passing of this Act.

If the District Officer shall find that more than one application has been made for a license to occupy the same land on the same day, and shall find that no objection has been made or sustained to the issuing of a license of such land or some portion thereof, and that the land is not, in the whole or in part, auriferous, and is not likely to be required for any public purpose, the right to the license of such land or such part thereof as may be granted shall, as between the applicants, be determined by public auction, to be held on such day at such place and time as the Board may appoint, and of which due notice in writing shall be given to each such applicant; the right to the license to occupy shall be sold to such of the applicants as shall be the highest bidder for the same.

The upset price shall be the price which, under the said Act as amended by this Act, the fee simple could in the ordinary course be purchased, and the price attained at such auction shall be the price to be ultimately paid for the fee simple of the land comprised in such license; payment of the purchase money so to be ascertained as aforesaid, whether by way of occupation fees or as rent, or as purchase money, shall be made proportionally in the manner provided by the said Act as amended by this Act, and as if the price so to be ascertained as aforesaid had been fixed by this Act.