

# Supplementary Order Paper.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 16th Day of September, 1913.

### PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause 13: To delete this clause.

Clause 14: To add the following new subclauses:—

(7.) The said money shall form part of the common fund of the Public Trust Office and bear interest in accordance with the regulations.

(8.) A certificate under the hand and seal of the Public Trustee, showing the receipt of the said money, shall, in any Court or proceedings whatsoever, be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated without any further proof.

Clause 18, subclause (1): To add the following words:—

“and the power given by that section to an executor, administrator, or trustee to appoint the Public Trustee may be exercised as to part only of a trust estate.”

Clause 19, paragraph (g): To add, after the words “in this section,” the words “and in the said section fifteen.” To add, after the word “annexed” in line 30, the words “whether for general, limited, or special purposes.” To omit, in line 31, the word “and.” To add at the end of paragraph (g) the words ‘and “letters of administration” or “an order to administer” includes letters of administration or an order to administer for general, limited, or special purposes.’

Clause 19: To substitute the word “net” for the word “gross” where the same occurs in the third line of paragraph (a) of subclause (1) and the first line of paragraph (d) of subclause (1); to omit the word “and” in the third line of subclause (2), and to add to the said subclause the following words:—

“and the word ‘net’ for the word ‘gross’ in the second line of subsection one thereof and the first line of subsection four thereof.”

Clause 20, paragraph (t): To add at the end the words ‘In this paragraph “shares” includes debentures and debenture-stock.’

Clause 20: To add the following new paragraph:—

(w.) He may appropriate any part of the estate in or towards satisfaction of any legacy or share (whether settled, contingent, or absolute) to which any person is entitled therein, and may for that purpose value the whole or any part of the estate in such manner as he thinks fit:

Provided that before any such appropriation is effectual, notice thereof shall be given to all persons *sui juris* who are interested in such appropriation, any of whom may within one month after receipt of such notice apply to the Court to vary the same, and such appropriation shall be conclusive save as otherwise directed by the Court:

Provided further that where the person interested is out of the jurisdiction the said period of one month may be extended by the Court, or a Judge thereof, for such period as the Court or Judge thinks fit, on the application of the Public Trustee or of any person interested.