

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, the 7th Day of August, 1891.

LAND- AND INCOME-ASSESSMENT BILL.

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

In Schedule A, line 5, to strike out the words “up to three thousand pounds.”

In line 11, strike out the words “houses and,” and insert the words “all factories and fixed machinery of every description, all dwelling-houses not exceeding £500 in value, all farm.”

In line 22, strike out the words “up to three thousand pounds,” and after the word “pounds,” in line 26, add the following words: after which the amount of such exemption shall diminish by one pound for every two pounds that the assessed value of the property increases, so as to leave no exemption on assessed values of more than two thousand five hundred pounds.”

In lines 28 and 30, strike out the word “one” and insert the word “two.”

In section 4 of the same Schedule, line 3, strike out the words “of three thousand pounds.”

Mr. SHERA, in Committee, to move,—

Schedule A. Line 4, to insert the word “all,” before the word “improvements.”

Lines 4 and 5, to strike out “upon all land owned by any person or company up to three thousand pounds.”

Lines 24 and 25, to strike out the words “there shall be deducted by way of exemption a sum of five hundred pounds.”

Mr. PINKERTON to move that the following be added at the end of paragraph 1, Schedule D: “and means and includes the gains or profits derived by the holder of any pastoral lease from the Crown under Part VI. of the Land Act from the produce of the land included within such lease, including all proceeds derived from the stock depastured thereon.”

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move,—

“That the tax upon the unimproved value of land belonging to absentees who have resided out of the colony for three years and over shall be increased by twenty per centum.”

COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. RHODES, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

The Governor in Council may, by proclamation, on petition of one-half of the county electors in any county, determine that the Councillor for the said county shall be elected by the Road Boards within that county.