

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 4th Day of August, 1892.

### CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Mr. FISHER, in Committee, to make the following addition to subsection (1), clause 38:—

And any officer now in the Civil Service shall be deemed to have been appointed prior to the passing of the said Act who shall have been appointed continuously for a period of three years prior to the passing of such Act.

### OCEAN BEACH DOMAIN BILL.

Mr. FISH, in Committee, to move the following additional clauses:—

(a.) The lands hereby vested in the Board shall not, nor shall any lands which may hereafter be vested in it or placed under its management, be liable to be rated by any local body.

(b.) Before any steps shall be taken to raise a loan under the provisions of this Act the consent of the burgesses (in which term is included the citizens of Dunedin) thereto shall be obtained by taking a poll in manner hereafter provided.

(c.) The Board shall appoint a day and place for taking a poll. The day shall not be less than twenty-one days nor more than twenty-eight days after the first publication of the said notice. The place shall be some central convenient place within the City of Dunedin.

There shall be only one polling-booth.

(d.) After such day and place have been fixed, and before such poll shall be taken, the Town Clerk of Dunedin shall make up a special roll by combining the rolls of all the wards of the several boroughs affected, including the City of Dunedin, as if it were a borough, treating any undivided borough as one ward, and setting opposite to the name of each burgess on such roll the number of votes to which he is entitled, according to the scale set forth in section sixty-two of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in respect of his rateable property within the district comprising the whole of the said boroughs.

Such special roll shall be signed by two members of the Board.

(e.) The poll shall be taken as follows: The Chairman shall publish for six consecutive days at least (not counting Sunday) a notice in a daily newspaper published and circulating in Dunedin, setting forth—

(1.) The particular work proposed to be undertaken;

(2.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such work;

(3.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for such work;

(4.) The place at which the poll will be taken.

(f.) The Chairman shall give notice in writing to the Returning Officer requiring him to take the poll on the day appointed.

(g.) The Town Clerk or some other person appointed by the Board shall act as Returning Officer, and shall on the appointed day pro-

ceed to take the poll in the manner provided by "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," for taking a poll at any election, and shall provide voting-papers and all other things necessary for taking the poll.

(h.) The voting-papers shall be printed in the form in the Sixth Schedule to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," with such alteration as shall be necessary, and shall contain in full the notice mentioned in section (e), with the words legibly printed below, in two distinct lines, "I vote for the above proposal," and "I vote against the above proposal."

(4.) The voter shall erase one or other of the said lines, and his votes, according to the number set against his name in the special roll, shall be deemed to be given according to the one of the said lines which he leaves un erased.

(5.) All the provisions of "The Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876," as regards the taking a poll, so far as they are applicable, and except as by this Act otherwise provided, apply to the taking of a poll on the proposal to raise a loan.

(6.) A proposal shall be deemed to be carried if the number of votes given in favour of it is more than the number given against it.

(7.) The Chairman of the Board shall forthwith give public notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal as above provided, and shall declare the resolution to be carried or rejected as the case may be.

(8.) Where any such proposal is carried, the Chairman of the Board shall send a notice thereof to the Colonial Secretary, together with a statutory declaration, which shall be made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," by the Chairman or the Returning Officer, to the effect that all proceedings required by this Act to be taken in or towards obtaining the sanction of the burgesses to the proposal have been duly taken, and that the resolution in favour of the proposal has been duly carried.

(9.) The Colonial Secretary shall cause a copy of such notice to be published in the *Gazette*, and a copy of the *Gazette* containing a notice so published shall be conclusive evidence that the raising of the loan to which it refers has been duly authorised under the provisions of this Act.

GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT 1881 AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clauses :—

1. That every racing club, seeking to use the totalisator, shall annually apply to the Colonial Secretary for a license for that purpose, and such application shall set forth the names, designations, and places of residence of the chairman, secretary, treasurer, and members of committee of the club.

2. That no racing club shall be licensed to use the totalisator for more than one meeting in the course of any one year.

3. That a license to use the totalisator shall not be granted to any racing club which has not at least thirty subscribing members; and a statement setting forth the number of members and the total amount of their subscriptions, attested by affidavit before a Justice of the Peace, shall be drawn up by order of the committee, and annexed to the application for a license to use the totalisator.

4. That a balance-sheet of every racing club using the totalisator shall be submitted to the Auditor-General, who shall report to the Colonial Secretary as to whether the club has been acting financially within the meaning of this Act.

5. That any racing club holding two meetings in the year, or two days' racing at one race meeting, shall be bound to give at least *three hundred* pounds in stakes each day, under a penalty of *five hundred* pounds, to be sued for by the Auditor-General in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to which suit any one or all of the office-bearers or members of the committee may be made defending parties.

## BOARDING- AND LODGING-HOUSES BILL.

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the addition of the following new clause :—

Any owner or agent of any owner of a dwellinghouse knowingly letting the same to any person who shall by himself or by deputy make such house a resort of thieves or prostitutes or drunken and disorderly persons, or shall permit such house to be used for improper or immoral purposes, shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of *five* pounds, or fourteen days' imprisonment, and to a further penalty of *two* pounds for every day during which the offence continues.