

## SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1878.

## NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. KELLY, in Committee on the Civil Service Acts Amendment Bill, to move the following proviso to clause 3:—

Provided that no person who ceased to be a Civil servant before the coming into operation of the Amendment Act, and who has been reappointed to the Civil Service after such Amendment Act came into operation, shall thereby become entitled to any retiring allowance under the said Act.

Mr. KELLY, in Committee on the Civil Service Acts Amendment Bill, to move the following new clause:—

No person who was a provincial officer on the coming into operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and transferred to the Civil Service on the said Act coming into operation, shall be entitled to any retiring or superannuation allowance under the said Act, or any Act repealed by such Act.

Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Land Claims Final Settlement Bill, to move the insertion of the following new clause:—

No lapsed claims revived. 10. Nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to revive any claim that may have been considered to have lapsed, although the same may be included in the Schedule hereto.

Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Interpretation Bill, to move the insertion of the following, after section 4:—

Where, by any Act or Ordinance, it is provided that the Governor in Council, or the Governor, or any officer or person named therein, is empowered to make or issue any Order in Council, Proclamation, Warrant, or other instrument, it shall not be necessary to recite or set forth any facts or circumstances or the performance of any conditions precedent upon which such power depends or may be exercised.

All Orders in Council, Proclamations, Warrants, orders, or instruments heretofore issued or made, and all acts, matters, and things done thereunder, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if this provision had been in force when such Proclamation, Order in Council, Warrant, order, or instrument was issued or made.

The Hon. Mr. STOUT, in Committee on the Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Bill, to move the insertion of the following additional sections:—

4. Section fifty-one of the said Act is repealed, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall be in force:—

The Court may, if good cause be shown, make an order removing the trustee of any debtor's estate, and may appoint another trustee in his place, upon such terms in all respects as the Court may think proper, and the proceedings to obtain such order shall be the same as in the case of any summons to show cause issued by the Court.

The term "trustee" includes any trustee or inspector of a deed of arrangement filed pursuant to section one hundred and twenty-eight of the said Act, and the powers hereby given may be exercised

notwithstanding such deed contains or has implied therein provisions for removing and appointing trustees ; and the Court shall not be bound by such provisions, so far as relates to the removal or appointment of trustees.

5. No debtor or other person who is summoned or examined by the Court, or by the trustee, under any of the powers given by the said Act, shall be excused from answering any question on the ground that the answer may criminate, or tend to criminate, such debtor or person.

No statement made by any debtor or person in answer to any question put by or before such Court or trustee shall, in civil or criminal proceedings, be admissible in evidence against any person, except that in civil proceedings against the debtor or other person examined as aforesaid such statement shall be admissible.

6. A secured creditor, unless he has realized his security, shall, previously to being allowed to prove or vote, state in his proof the particulars of his security, and the value at which he assesses the same, and he shall be deemed to be a creditor only in respect of the balance due to him after deducting such assessed value of the security.

The secured creditor so proving shall be bound to pay over to the trustee the amount which his security shall produce beyond the amount of the assessed value, and the trustee shall be entitled, at any time before realization of such security by the creditor, to redeem the same upon payment of such assessed value. The proof of any such creditor shall not be increased in the event of the security realizing a less sum than the value at which he has so assessed the same.

7. In the fourth subsection of clause twenty-nine of the Act the following words shall be omitted—that is to say, “ Provided that the debtor has been called upon to satisfy such judgment, decree, or order, by the officer or other person charged with the execution thereof, and has failed to do so.” And in the same subsection the word “ further ” shall be omitted.

8. Any matter (except the public examination of a debtor and the granting of an order of discharge) may be heard and disposed of by a Judge in Chambers on summons ; but if the Judge shall be of opinion that any matter ought to be heard and disposed of in open Court, or if all the consenting parties shall require any matter to be so heard and disposed of, such matter shall be so heard and disposed of, and if partly heard shall be adjourned and heard in open Court.

Mr. SUTTON, in Committee on the Electoral Bill, to move the following new clause :—

**152a.** Immediately after the receipt by the Principal Returning Officer of any district of the official copies of the roll used by the several Deputy Returning Officers at any poll for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, the said Principal Returning Officer shall erase from the roll the names of any electors who have not exercised their right to vote at the election then concluded :

Provided that it shall be lawful for any person whose name has been so erased from the roll to apply forthwith for his name to be again placed upon the roll.

Mr. SHRIMSKI, in Committee on the Bill amending the Tariff, to move, That the duty on Colonial manufactured Beer be raised to threepence per gallon, instead of three halfpence.