

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, the 14th Day of October, 1895.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. PIRANI, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A. In the event of a suitable Maori name not being available for a locality, preference shall be given to a name of Australian origin.

B. It shall be competent for any person claiming compensation for injury sustained by the operation of this Act to have the claim settled under the compensation clauses of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the consent of the Minister for Public Works to such a course shall be sufficient to enable effect to be given to it.

C. Any person who has suffered monetary loss, owing to the alteration of the name of any locality pursuant to this Act, will have the right to claim compensation for such loss from the Consolidated Fund of the colony.

D. It shall be compulsory for the Governor in Council to call upon every local authority to alter the name of such locality, within twelve months of the passing of this Act, if such name conflicts with the name of any other locality in the colony.

E. No name shall be given to any locality which is similar to that used by any living person.

F. No alteration shall be made in the name of any locality until the name intended to be given to such locality shall have been advertised in every newspaper in the colony and Australia for twelve months.

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

A. Nothing contained in this or the principal Act shall be deemed to apply to the name of any locality in existence before the passing of this Act.

Mr. J. W. KELLY, in Committee, to move the following new clauses:—

A. In the event of any claim being made for loss sustained by the operation of this Act, it shall be adjudicated upon under the provisions of the Arbitration Act.

B. No arbitration award shall exceed the sum of ten thousand pounds.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, it shall not be lawful for the name of any locality to be altered without the consent of the majority of residents in the locality affected.