SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1881.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

PRISONS ACT 1873 AMENDMENT BILL.

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

Clause fifteen of "The Prisons Act, 1873," shall, after the passing of this Act, be read with the following proviso: Provided always that all prison labour shall be restricted to outdoor and menial labour, or labour whereof the acquirement does not involve training or skill.

DOG REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

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

3. In the case of dogs kept and used solely for the purpose of tending sheep or cattle on a farm, or in the exercise of the calling or occupation of a shepherd, exemption from the payment of the registration fee may be claimed by the owner in respect of the dog or dogs, not exceeding two in number, kept by him solely for use in tending sheep or cattle, or in the exercise of the calling or occupation of a shepherd.

REPRESENTATION BILL.

Mr. Wood, on the Order of the Day for the committal of the Representation Bill, to move,—

(1.) That, in the opinion of this House, the basis of representation should

be, as nearly as may be practicable, population.

(2.) That the estimate of population for the purpose of representation should consist of Europeans and Maoris combined; and that "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," with the continuing Acts, should be repealed.