SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 28th Day of September, 1905.

EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Rt. Hon. R. J. SEDDON, in Committee, to move the following amendments :—

Clause 3: Omit " in the manner " in line 22, page 1, and substitute " be elected as "; and omit all words after " by this Act."

Clause 5: Omit " School Committees," and substitute " the Committee for any school district "; after " Board " insert " for the ward in which such school district is situate "; omit the words " Provided that at any election no person shall vote," and substitute the following : " (2.) Every such person shall vote at the place at which he is entitled to vote at elections of members of the School Committee : Provided that he shall not vote."

Clause 6: Insert the word " All " before the first word of subclause (2) ; omit all words after " on the " in line 27, and substitute " election of their successors."

Clause 7: Omit the words " On the fourth Monday in April "; and add the following subclause :—

(3.) The retiring members shall continue in office until the election of their successors.

Clause 9, subclause (2) : Omit " twenty-second," and substitute " twenty-first."

Clause 11: Omit subclause (2), and substitute the following :—

(2.) The chairman of the meeting of householders held under section one hundred and five of the principal Act shall be the Deputy Returning Officer for the school district.

Clause 14, subclause (1) : Omit " thirty," and substitute " and twenty-nine to."

Clause 14, subclause (2) : Omit paragraphs (a) and (b), and substitute the following :—

(a.) As to section twenty-seven thereof : In subsection one, by repealing the words " and every scrutineer," and by repealing the words " the declaration set forth in the Third Schedule hereto," and substituting in lieu thereof the words " a statutory declaration in the prescribed form "; and in subsection two by repealing the words " or, in the case of a scrutineer, before the Returning Officer."

(b.) By repealing the Third Schedule thereto.

Clause 15 : Omit paragraph (*a*), and substitute the following :—

"(*a*.) The Board shall send to the Chairman of the Committee, so as to reach him in the ordinary course of post not later than ten days before the day on which the appointment is to be made,—

"(i.) A list containing the names of all those teachers who are applicants for appointment to a vacancy ;

"(ii.) A list containing not more than six names (in order) of teachers whom the Board considers best fitted to fill such vacancy, stating the length of service and other qualifications of each such teacher, the name of the teacher that the Board proposes to appoint being placed first on such list ; and

"(iii.) The application and testimonials of each teacher whose name appears on such last-mentioned list.

"And the Board shall at the same time notify the Committee on what day it proposes to make the appointment :

"Provided that if no applications for appointment have been invited or received, it shall be sufficient for the Board to send the list last mentioned.

Omit subclause (3), and substitute the following :—

"(3.) Pending the result of such consultation, the Board may (if necessary) appoint a temporary teacher for any period not exceeding three months.

"(4.) Notwithstanding anything in subsection *two* hereof the Board may, on the recommendation or with the consent of the Committee, appoint any teacher, although the Committee has not been consulted in the manner prescribed."

Clause 16, subclause 2 : Omit the word " six," and substitute the word " seven."

To insert new clauses :—

16A. Section sixty-three of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the words " or prevent " the words " the Board or."

Miscellaneous.

Borough Council may establish secondary or technical schools.
22. Any Borough Council may from time to time establish, equip, and maintain out of its ordinary funds or otherwise technical or secondary schools ; and the establishment and equipment of any such school shall for all purposes be deemed to be a public work.