

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 4th Day of November, 1913.

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. ALLEN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 2: To omit this clause, and substitute the following new clause:—

Section 75 of principal Act amended.

2. Section seventy-five of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following proviso:—

“Provided that, in the case of the holder of a Junior National Scholarship, the arrangements made in respect of his board and residence shall first be approved by the Board.”

Clause 12: To omit subclause (2), and substitute the following:—

(2.) Every such increment shall be by way of addition to the rate of salary payable on the thirty-first day of December immediately preceding, and shall commence,—

(a.) In the case of a teacher employed in such a position on the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen or any succeeding year, as from the first day of January next ensuing; and

(b.) In the case of a teacher appointed to such a position after the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen or any succeeding year, as from the first day of January next ensuing after the expiration of one year from the date of such appointment.

Clause 13, subclause (1): To add the following words: “and by inserting, after the word ‘salary,’ the words ‘and allowances.’”

Clause 14, subclause (2): To add the words “and the *Second* Schedule hereto substituted in lieu thereof.”

To add the following new clauses:—

Meetings to be held at office of Board.

1A. (1.) All meetings of an Education Board shall be held at the office of that Board in the principal town of the district for which the Board is constituted.

(2.) Section forty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words “and places,” and by omitting from subsection two the words “and place.”

Power to acquire land for certain purposes.

3A. The body corporate or trustees of any secondary school or university college specified in the Eleventh Schedule to the principal Act, or of any high school established under section ninety-four of that Act, shall have power to hold, purchase, take, or otherwise acquire land as sites for any college or school buildings or teachers' residences, or for any other purpose in connection with any such college or school.

Section 145 of principal Act amended.

7A. Section one hundred and forty-five of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection five, and substituting the following subsection therefor:—

“(5.) Any boy or girl who is unfit to undergo physical drill shall be exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed by regulations.”

Section 146 of principal Act amended.

7B. Section one hundred and forty-six of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

“(3.) In any proceedings under section one hundred and fifty-three hereof it shall be a defence that the child has been forbidden to attend school for want of cleanliness only if the parent satisfies the Court that the child was not absent from school for a longer period than was necessary in order to remove the cause for which he was so forbidden to attend school.”