

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1886.

COUNTIES BILL.

Mr. IVESS, in Committee, to move the following new clause, after clause 276 :—

*Eradication of Noxious Weeds.*

277. The Council may, from time to time, contribute out of the general funds of the County such sum or sums of money as it may be deemed necessary to expend for the purpose of eradicating or preventing the spread of the plant known as “the Californian thistle,” or other noxious weed; and before enforcing, or concurrently with the enforcement of any by-law made for such purpose, shall use all necessary means to eradicate such thistle or weed from all roads, reserves, and lands under the Council’s control.

And to add the following to clause 285, in line 10, after the word “County: “and for enforcing the eradication and preventing the spread of the plant known as ‘the Californian thistle’ or other noxious weed.”

STANDING ORDERS.

Major STEWARD to move, when the proposed amendment of the Standing Orders is under consideration, the following, viz. :—

That Standing Order No. 165 be repealed, and the following substituted therefor: “When the previous question is moved in Committee of the whole House the same shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate.”

Also, that the following new Standing Order be adopted, viz.: “Bills originating in the House, which have passed their second reading or any subsequent stage, and Bills originating in the Legislative Council which have passed their first reading in the House or any subsequent stage, shall, unless discharged from the Order Paper at the close of the session, upon motion made, become Suspended Orders, and may be set down at the next succeeding session of the same Parliament to be proceeded with as though their progress had not been interrupted by the recess.”

EAST AND WEST COAST (MIDLAND) RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. Moss, in Committee, to move the following amendment :—

In subsection (b), clause 10, of the First Schedule :—

After the word “railway,” in line 6, to insert “And it is hereby agreed that for the purposes of this contract the land contained within the block described in the third section of this Act shall be valued at the minimum price of *ten* shillings per acre.”