

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, the 25th Day of August, 1892.

ELECTORAL BILL.

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

Clause 7, line 19: Before "to apply to be registered," insert "and for any male or female half-caste who is possessed of a qualification under section *six* of this Act."

Clause 26: Omit "or any person whose name is on the electoral roll of any district;" also omit all words after "Sixth Schedule;" substitute "but he shall not so object unless he is satisfied that there is a good and sufficient cause for the objection."

Clause 27, line 19: Omit "objector," substitute "Registrar."

Clause 29, line 26: Omit "the grounds of," and after "objection," in line 30, insert "until the objection has been determined by a Resident Magistrate."

Clause 30: To be omitted.

Clause 38, line 40: Omit "or any objector;" lines 41 and 42, omit "the objector or."

Clause 39: To be omitted.

Clause 43, line 8: After "Deaths," insert "of whose identity he shall be satisfied;" add to the clause the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Registrar, on being satisfied that the name of any person has been omitted or expunged from any roll by mistake, or through inadvertence or clerical error, or through false information, may restore the name of such person to the roll at any time and after the issue of a writ, but not later than three clear days before the day appointed in the writ for the poll to be taken.

Clause 45: Add to the clause "but on the return of such person to the colony he shall, on application to the Registrar, be entitled to have his name entered forthwith on the aforesaid roll if still possessed of the qualification in respect whereof he was previously registered on such roll."

Clause 48: To be omitted.

Clause 59: Add the following paragraph:—

There shall be kept at each post-office in the colony, excepting in the towns wherein the duplicate copies of the rolls are kept, as mentioned in section *fifty-seven*, one copy of every printed general roll and its supplements, for reference by the public in manner as provided in section *fifty-eight*.

Clause 88: Add to the clause "in all cities and boroughs having a population exceeding four thousand, and in all other places at *six* o'clock in the afternoon of the same day."

Clause 96, line 31: After "same time," insert "except that at the hour for closing the poll the Returning Officer may, in his discretion, admit into the booth a larger number of voters than six."

Clause 133: Add the following to subsection (8): "If he dies."

Clause 139, line 11: Substitute "twenty-one" for "forty."

Clause 152, line 38: Omit "male" before "Maori;" also omit the words "other than a male half-caste;" substitute "not being."

Clause 158, line 14: After "free of charge," insert "other than the cost of lighting and cleaning after use."

First Schedule: Before "half-caste," in two places, insert "Maori or."

Sixth Schedule: Omit "G.H." and the form of signature, substitute "E.F., Registrar."