

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Tuesday, the 8th Day of August, 1893.

ELECTORAL BILL.

M. MEREDITH, in Committee, to move as an additional clause:—

The day appointed in the writ for the polling at every general election held under this Act shall be a public holiday throughout the colony, as if it had been proclaimed such by the Governor, and shall be so observed by all persons.

LICENSING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. O'CONNOR, in Committee, to move, That section six in the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

6. The Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts under this Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same. Such districts shall, as far as possible, be coterminous respectively with the boundaries of electoral districts for the election of the members of the House of Representatives, containing not less than four such electoral districts, there being not more than four licensing districts in the North Island and the same number in the South.

Mr. SANDFORD, in Committee, to move the following addition to clause 5:—

In the event of the determination in any Licensing District being that the number of publicans' licenses shall be increased, or that the number of publicans' licenses shall be reduced, or that no publicans' licenses shall be granted, the Licensing Committee of such district shall, at its first meeting after such vote has been taken, decide what licenses shall be refused in pursuance of such vote; but the determination shall not take effect until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and thereafter on the first day of July in every third year in respect of similar determinations at subsequent triennial licensing polls.

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Hon. Mr. CARROLL, in Committee, to move the following new clause:—

In addition to the powers given under section fifty-four of the Schedule to the said Act, the Public Trustee shall have a discretionary power to dispense with personal residence on sufficient and satisfactory grounds being shown for non-residence in any case whatever.